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Leftist demonstrators clash with Turkish riot police Tuesday during an anti-NATO protest in Istanbul, Turkey. Police fired tear gas into the group after some protesters threw rocks at officers. With a pledge for more troops in Afghanistan and possible help in Iraq, officials at the summit say the meeting of world leaders ended in a stronger relationship.

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## States

**Olympic Park bombing:** Georgia's Supreme Court ruled Monday that victims of the 1996 Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta, who claim inadequate security contributed to the tragedy, can continue with a lawsuit against the organizers of the games.

Justices upheld a state appeals court ruling, which found that the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games was not immune from liability under state law. The case now goes back to the trial court.

The victims are seeking compensation for their injuries, lost wages and pain and suffering. One woman was killed and more than 100 people were injured in the bombing on July 27, 1996.

**Laci Peterson case:** In a blistering cross-examination of the lead detective assigned to Laci Peterson's murder, the defense tried to show the case was shockingly executed and designed from the start to implicate her husband.

Defense lawyer Mark Geragos asked Detective Allen Brocchini about several tips police received that seemed to point away from Laci's husband, Scott Peterson. Geragos also probed a previous burglary of the Peterson home and mysterious men spotted in the neighborhood.

Geragos asked Brocchini about one tip received early in the investigation that Laci was being held in a storage bin about 30 miles from her hometown of Modesto, Calif. Brocchini said he knew of it, but did not have much information.

Peterson, 31, is accused of murdering his pregnant wife on or around Dec. 24, 2002, then sinking her body in San Francisco Bay.

**Popcorn injury lawsuits:** A jury ruled against four popcorn factory employees in the third of a series of lawsuits by workers who claim a butter flavoring caused disabling lung injuries.

Flavoring makers International Flavors and Fragrances Inc. and its subsidiary, Bush Boake Allen Inc., were not responsible for the injuries at the plant in Jasper, Mo., the jury ruled Monday. All four plaintiffs said they contracted a lung disease that obstructs the small airways.

**Courtney Love hearing:** Former Hole frontwoman Courtney Love reported more than five hours late to a Manhattan court appearance, and was scolded by a judge who said her lateness was grounds for arrest.

Love, 39, faces charges of assault and reckless endangerment for allegedly hitting a fan with a microphone stand at a show in New York's East Village in March. Her attorney said she was 5½ hours late for the 9:30 a.m. hearing because she didn't know she would be required to appear.

## World

**Israeli-Palestinian conflict:** Palestinian militants on Tuesday fired two waves of makeshift rockets into southern Israel, including a barrage that landed as Israeli



**Porch collapse:** Gill and Jeremy Farmer look at remembrance photos of their son, Sam, at their home in Winnetka, Ill., on Monday. Sam was one of 13 people who died one year ago in a porch collapse during a party in Chicago's upscale Lincoln Park neighborhood. In the year since the June 29 tragedy, city inspectors have cracked down on porch code violations and building ordinances have been tightened. But relatives of the victims say the city's inspectors haven't gone far enough to prevent another deadly collapse. Jeremy Farmer said some families have written letters to city officials pushing for more porch inspections and tougher penalties for building owners whose porches are not up to code.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon was visiting the area.

The attacks came despite the launch of an Israeli offensive in the northern Gaza Strip meant to halt such attacks. One Israeli man was moderately wounded.

**Balkan war crimes:** A U.N. court sentenced Milan Babic, a central political figure during the Balkan wars, to 13 years in prison Tuesday for inflaming an ethnic cleansing campaign that killed hundreds of Croats and expelled tens of thousands from Croatia.

The judgment, coming as the defense case of Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is set to commence, sought to strike a balance between punishing the "savage" of the crime and rewarding Babic's willingness to testify against his former political allies.

In January, the court convicted Babic, 48, formerly one of Milosevic's closest allies, of one act of persecution for the campaign against non-Serbs in the self-proclaimed Croatian Republic of Krajina. About 200 civilians were killed and 80,000 non-Serbs expelled during a seven-month campaign.

**Kursk sinking:** A Russian court in Moscow on Tuesday upheld a ruling against reopening a military investigation into the explosion and sinking of the Kursk nuclear submarine, in which 118 seamen were killed, Russian news agencies reported.

Russian lawyer Boris Kuznetsov, working on behalf of the families of 30 dead sailors, had demanded an investigation into Northern Fleet commanders in charge of the August 2000 military exercises in the Barents Sea and into the search and rescue operations following the disaster, the ITAR-TASS news agency reported.

Military prosecutors closed the investigation in July 2002, saying no one was to

blame and no one could have been saved. They concluded most sailors had died immediately and that 23 people remained alive for eight hours — too little time to rescue them.

But Kuznetsov said the sailors were alive well beyond eight hours and that the military's slow response may have caused their deaths. He also says the sub and its crew were not prepared for the exercises.

**South Korean hostage:** A team of investigators left Seoul on Tuesday for the Middle East to look into the government's handling of the abduction of a South Korean who was beheaded in Iraq.

President Roh Moo-hyun last week ordered the state-run Board of Audit and Inspection to probe the circumstances surrounding the slaying of Kim Sun-il amid concerns that the government could have done more to secure his release.

Kim's employer first told South Korean authorities that Kim disappeared on June 17, but later said he went missing May 31 — nearly three weeks earlier.

**Princess Diana fountain:** After many delays, the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fountain flowed for the first time Tuesday in London, a week ahead of its official opening by Queen Elizabeth II.

Designers and builders of the \$6.4 million fountain, shaped like a water-filled sloping stone ring, watched as the fountain was filled. Visitors to the fountain in Hyde Park will be able to splash in the water or picnic inside or around the oval.

"The princess was a contemporary woman. I wanted very much it to be a place you walked into. A total environment — not an object you walked around," said Kathryn Gustafson, the American designer whose plan for the fountain beat 57 others.

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# Bomb kills three U.S. Marines in Baghdad

## Kidnapped Spc. Keith M. Maupin reportedly executed by militant captors

By TODD PITMAN  
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A roadside bomb ripped through a U.S. military convoy in eastern Baghdad on Tuesday, killing three Marines and providing graphic evidence that the end of the U.S. occupation has not brought a halt to attacks on American forces.

The roadside blast in Baghdad's Rustamiyah district was the first fatal attack against U.S. troops since the formal end of the U.S.-run occupation Monday and the transfer of sovereignty to the interim Iraqi government.

Two Marines also were wounded in the blast, which occurred about 10 a.m. on a four-lane highway in the east of the capital.

Elsewhere, insurgents fired five mortar rounds Tuesday at a U.S. base near Balad, 50 miles north of Baghdad. There were no American casualties, but five Iraqis were killed, Sgt. Wayne Marlow, a military spokesman, said.

In Baghdad, assassins fired on an American patrol Tuesday in the city's Azamiya district, once a stronghold of Saddam Hussein's Baath Party. There were no American casualties in the Azamiya incident, but the Iraqi Interior Ministry said one Iraqi civilian was killed.

Despite the end of the occupation, about 160,000 foreign troops — most of them Americans — remain in Iraq to provide security and train Iraq's new security service.

U.S. officials had warned that the transfer of sovereignty would not stop the anti-American insurgency right away. However, officials hope that in time, Iraqis will accept that they are in charge of their own country and the attacks will gradually subside.

Also Tuesday, one police officer and one civilian were killed when assassins attacked a police station in Mahmudiyyah 20 miles

south of Baghdad. Witnesses said gunmen recited verses from the Quran before the attack.

A roadside bomb exploded Tuesday in the northern oil center of Kirkuk as a Kurdish district police chief was heading to work, officials said. The police chief and two others were wounded and his bodyguard was killed, police said.

In Baghdad, Prime Minister Iyad Allawi told his first news conference since the sovereignty transfer that the Iraqi Cabinet was discussing unspecified emergency measures to cope with the security crisis and he would announce details later this week.

Iraqi media have speculated that those measures could include curfews and curbs on public demonstrations — at least in specific areas of the country where the insurgency is active. Most of those areas are dominated by Sunni Muslim Arabs. Allawi and most of his Cabinet are Shiites.

Meanwhile, another Iraqi extremist group freed three Turkish hostages, Turkey's Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul said. Al-Jazeera reported that the group was releasing the hostages "for the sake of their Muslim brothers."

"Our citizens have been released," Gul told state television. "We've struggled a lot for their release."

Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, whose followers killed American Nicholas Berg last month and South Korean Kim Sun-II last week, claimed to have abducted the three Turks.

Another militant group announced that it had killed Spc. Keith M. Maupin, 20, of Batavia, Ohio, because the United States had not changed its policy in Iraq. A videotape aired by Al-Jazeera television showed a blindfolded man identified by his captors as Maupin sitting on the ground.

Al-Jazeera said that in the next scene, gunmen shoot in the man in the back of the head, in front of a



AP photos

Above: Hassan Obaid reels from the heat of a crude oil pipeline that local residents said was sabotaged by explosives earlier in the day Tuesday in Yousfiya on the southern outskirts of Baghdad. Below: Kidnapped American soldier Spc. Keith M. Maupin, of Batavia, Ohio, is seen in this image made from video broadcast by Al-Jazeera on April 16. Al-Jazeera television said Tuesday that Iraqi militants have killed Maupin because the U.S. government did not change its policy in Iraq.

hole dug in the ground. The station did not broadcast the killing.

The U.S. military said it could not immediately confirm whether the man shown in the murky videotape was indeed Maupin. Maj. Willie Harris, spokesman for the Army's 88th Regional Readiness Command, said the videotape is being analyzed by the Defense Department.

Another U.S. servicemember, Marine Cpl. Wasef Ali Hassan, also was reported kidnapped in a tape sent to Al-Jazeera.



## U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Monday, 850 U.S. servicemen have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq last year, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 629 died as a result of hostile action and 221 died of non-hostile causes. The department did not provide an update over the weekend.

The British military has reported 59 deaths; Italy, 18; Spain, eight; Bulgaria and Poland, six each; Ukraine, four; Slovakia three; Thailand, two; Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia and the Netherlands

have reported one each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 712 U.S. servicemen have died — 520 as a result of hostile action and 192 of non-hostile causes, according to the military as of Monday.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ Marine Lance Cpl. Manuel A. Ceniceros, 23, Santa Ana, Calif., died Saturday in an attack in Anbar province, assigned to

the military: ■ Army Spc. Ernest E. Utt, 38, Hammond, Ill., died Sunday in Baghdad in a rocket attack, as-

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## More Iraq funds spent on reconstruction than U.S.

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States spent more of Iraq's money than its own in the first year of reconstruction, according to a new congressional report. The report, made public Tuesday, shows that \$8.3 billion of Iraqi money and \$3 billion of American funds have been spent.

As of April, about \$58 billion in grants, loans, Iraqi assets and revenues has been made available or pledged to reconstruction and relief efforts in post-Saddam Iraq, the General Accounting Office said in the report.

That includes \$24 billion in U.S. funds, \$13.6 billion in international pledges and \$21 billion largely from sales of Iraqi oil and assets of the former regime that had been frozen or seized by various nations.

Of the \$24 billion in American funds, the occupation authority signed contracts and obligated \$8.2 billion and actually disbursed \$3 billion, the GAO report said.

Of the \$21 billion in Iraqi money, authorities made commitments for \$13 billion and actually spent \$8.3 billion, it said.

# Saddam soon to face charges in Iraqi court

BY NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD  
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Saddam Hussein will be transferred to Iraqi legal custody and face charges in an Iraqi court this week — but he won't go on trial for months and he will stay in a U.S.-run jail because the country doesn't have a suitable prison, the prime minister said Tuesday.

Prime Minister Iyad Allawi promised an open proceeding when Saddam faces war crimes charges, including genocide.

Eleven other "high-value detainees" also are expected to face justice, he said at his first news conference since the U.S.-led coalition handed over sovereignty to his government Monday.

"I know I speak for my fellow countrymen when I say I look forward to the day former regime leaders face justice," he said.

Saddam will be transferred to Iraqi legal custody Wednesday and face arraignment before an Iraqi judge Thursday, Allawi said.

Within hours, Iraqi authorities announced arrest warrants for Saddam and the 11 others, including former Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz.

The list also includes Ali Hassan al-Majid, also known as

"Chemical Ali"; former Vice President Taha Yassin Ramadan; and two of Saddam's half-brothers, according to the head of the Iraqi Special Tribunal, Sami Chalabi.

Allawi was asked whether his Cabinet had finalized plans for emergency rule as he had been proposed publicly by a number of officials since the interim administration was announced June 1.

"We will tell you about those procedures later — maybe tomorrow or the day after tomorrow," he said. "We will tell you about those procedures that were adopted by the Cabinet."

Government officials have not spelled out what measures might be imposed. However, Iraqi media have speculated they might include special rules for searches, detentions and curfews in specific areas of the country where insurgent activity is strong.

On the streets of Baghdad, several Iraqis said they were hoping to hear that Saddam would have Iraqi justice, but they urged the court to treat him fairly.

"I hope that he will get a fair trial and not be executed because the people have suffered a lot because of him," said Ahmad Chalub. "I want him to get a life sentence."

Another man, Basil al-Timimi,



Iraq Prime Minister Iyad Allawi

said Arabs would accept the verdict if the trial takes place in an Iraqi court.

"The main objections of Arab countries about the arrest of Saddam Hussein was that he was arrested by Americans, and not Iraqi people," al-Timimi said. "Now he will be tried in an Iraqi court and he will face Iraqi justice. I don't think it's so complicated to make a judgment on him."

He said he was sure Saddam would face execution.

## Arrest, detention warrants

The Associated Press

The Iraqi Special Tribunal has announced arrest and detention warrants for 12 prominent figures already in U.S. custody.

1. Saddam Hussein; president, detained Dec. 13

2. Ali Hasan al-Majid, also known as Chemical Ali for his role in chemical weapons attacks against the Kurds; No. 5 on the most wanted list; detained Aug. 21

3. Aziz Saleh al-Numan; Baath Party Baghdad regional command chairman; No. 8 on the most wanted list; detained May 22, 2003.

4. Barzan Ibrahim al-Hassan al-Tikriti; presidential adviser and Saddam's half brother; No. 38 on the most wanted list; allegedly the chief organizer of a clandestine group of companies and funds handling Saddam's money; detained April 16, 2003.

5. Kamal Mustafa Abdullah al-Tikriti; secretary of the Republican Guard; Saddam's son-in-law; No. 10 on the most wanted list; detained May 17, 2003.

6. Muhammad Hamza

al-Zubaydi; retired revolutionary command council member; a leader of the 1991 suppression of the Shiite rebellion; No. 9 on the most wanted list; detained April 20, 2003.

7. Sabir Abdul Aziz Al-Douri; governor of Baghdad; head of military intelligence during the 1991 Gulf War; detention date not known.

8. Abid Hamid Mahmud al-Tikriti; presidential secretary; he oversaw personal security force; detained June 16, 2003.

9. Sultan Hashim Ahmad; defense minister; No. 27 on the most wanted list; detained Sept. 19.

10. Taha Yassin Ramadan; Iraqi vice president; revolutionary command council member; No. 20 on the most wanted list; detained Aug. 20

11. Tariq Aziz; former deputy prime minister; former foreign minister; No. 25 on the most wanted list; detained April 25, 2003.

12. Watban Ibrahim al-Hasan al-Tikriti; presidential adviser and Saddam's half brother; detained April 13, 2003

## Iraq talk radio callers welcome, encourage incoming government

BY TAREK EL-TABLAUY  
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Iraqi voices filled the airwaves of the nation's first independent talk radio station Monday, applauding a surprise move by the U.S.-led coalition to return sovereignty to Iraq two days early.

The callers clogged Radio Dija's telephone lines to congratulate interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi, urging him to be strong, while warning insurgents against continued violence.

"I send my congratulations to all Iraqis and every Iraqi home," a woman who identified herself as Um Yassin gushed, her voice choked with emotion. "I want to tell Dr. Allawi to be bold, to be strong. We need him to build up the army because we need them at a time like this."

His message was echoed by dozens on the day Prime Minister Allawi was given a letter transferring sovereignty back to the citizens of Iraq after about 14 months of coalition administration.

But in the midst of adulation for the new government, callers urged that all must be vigilant for insurgents seeking to sow more chaos in a country plagued by violence since Saddam Hussein's regime was toppled.

"I send all the Iraqi people my blessings," said Ali, a caller from Baghdad. "But I warn these ter-

rorists, all the Iraqis will rise up and strike them with steel."

With that threat, the station switched to an upbeat song by a Lebanese singer. "People have been calling in all day, sending their greetings to the new government," said Ahmed al-Rikabi, who founded Radio Dija about two months after working for years with broadcasters in Europe. "There is a feeling of joy among the listeners. But they are also expressing hope that the day will pass with no problems and no explosions."

"But we've also had calls from people pleading with the terrorists to let Iraqis live this day in peace."

Until well into the afternoon, the car bombings, insurgent attacks on police and government buildings and coalition forces that have become synonymous with daily life in post-Saddam Iraq were conspicuously absent. But the memory of past attacks were still fresh in listeners' memories.

On Baghdad FM, another channel that also hosts callers as well as music, Um Ali, a woman from Hilla, recalled the twin car bombings that struck the heart of her city Saturday night. The insurgents seeking to sow more chaos in a country plagued by violence since Saddam Hussein's regime was toppled.

"We need that sort of murder," she said. "Nobody wants any more incidents like this."



U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte, left, meets with Iraqi President Ghazi al-Yawer in Baghdad on Tuesday. Ambassadors from the United States, Australia and Denmark presented credentials to al-Yawer, marking the restoration of diplomatic relations between Iraq and the three coalition countries.

## U.S. formally renews diplomatic relations

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Ambassadors from the United States, Australia and Denmark presented credentials to President Ghazi al-Yawer on Tuesday, marking the restoration of diplomatic relations between Iraq and the three coalition countries.

The United States has had no diplomatic relations with Iraq since 1990, when Iraq invaded Kuwait.

U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte, Australian Ambassador Neil Mules and Danish Ambassador Torben Gettermann presented credentials separate-

ly during a ceremony in an interim government buildings in the heavily-guarded Green Zone.

All three countries maintain troops in Iraq. "Yesterday's restoration of full sovereignty to Iraq cleared the way for establishment of normal diplomatic relations between two free, independent nations," Negroponte said in a statement.

"I brought President al-Yawer President Bush's greetings and shared with him the guidance President Bush has given me," the statement said. The ceremonies, attended by Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshiyar Zehabi, marked the first official event organized by the new government.



# Night patrol moves with stealth through Iraq

By CHARLIE COON  
Stars and Stripes

FALLUJAH, Iraq — The platoon rolled out of Camp Baharia and onto the highway.

In a place where troops face situations that require them to kill or be killed, the mood changes when the sun goes down. So do the tactics.

"During the day, it's a lot easier to see the enemy," said Lance Cpl. Samuel Herzberg of Norman, Okla., and Company D, 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. "But at night we've got night vision and thermal vision. We see them before they see us."

"That's how we tear them up." The five Light Armored Vehicles rolled north on Route 1 into a red sunset. Children in an adjacent neighborhood played soccer while adults stood nearby in small groups. Because it's 110 degrees or more in the afternoon, Iraqis often wait until dusk to come outside. That goes for the enemy as well.

The patrol moved ahead with lights out, even on darkened roads. Drivers used night-vision gear to make their way.

"We're a little more stealth and it's harder for the enemy to see us," said Sgt. Alfonso Nava of Dallas. "On the other hand, it can be more dangerous. You can't see IEDs [improvised explosive devices] like you can during the day."



CHARLIE COON/Stars and Stripes  
Marine 1st Lt. Knox Nunnally, left, with sunglasses, of Company D, 2nd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, addresses his platoon at Camp Fallujah, Iraq, before it headed out on a recent night patrol.

In a way, the Marines can see more at night because the tracers of gunfire and blast of rockets stand out in the darkness. The rocky landscape appears dark green through night-vision goggles and appears similar to the surface of the moon.

The patrol pulled off the highway several times and parked in adjacent fields. The eight-wheeled LAVs looked like

black silhouettes as they sat parked. The Marines inside watched as convoys rolled by. The trucks were not fired upon. The troops can hear more at night, too, in the still of night when every little sound stands out.

"At the same time we have to be quiet, too," said Lance Cpl. Jorge Duarte of Graham, N.C. "Every little sound can give away your position."

Explosions are easily heard in the distance. A tiny, unmanned spy plane buzzed overhead, sounding like a giant mosquito.

The Marines, when asked to talk about the difference between day and night patrols, pointed to the differences as they pertain to warfare.

"At night, you shoot at silhouettes and muzzle flashes," Duarte said. "During the day you can

usually see another human being. You see him drop to the ground and know if you got him or not."

But they also acknowledged that the nighttime weather made for more tolerable working conditions.

Said one Marine: "After a day-time patrol you sleep for like 10 hours and could sleep for a couple more because the sun just drains you."

As usual in central Iraq, where months can pass without a single cloud appearing, the night sky was clear and the stars were brilliant. Through night-vision goggles they are even more spectacular, a real life planetarium.

For all the fire, smoke and destruction that mark the Iraqi landscape during the day, working the night patrol can provide the Marines with a pleasant reprieve. When they park their vehicles in a field and watch the highway, and 18-wheelers pass by without incident, the Marines can relax under the stars.

And they talk about women and beer and barbecues.

"It's a lot easier to relax at night," Herzberg said. "Every time you look up and see the stars, it's like, 'Man, I'm not always going to be over here.' It brings back a lot of memories."

"Then you hear a little twig snap and you're back on your toes."

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# Army expands R&R travel reimbursement

## Soldiers who left Middle East war zone last fall can file for refunds

BY SANDRA JONTZ  
Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. — The U.S. Army will retroactively reimburse troops who paid their own way in the early days of the Rest and Recuperation program from the Middle East war zone.

An estimated 32,000 servicemembers who paid out of pocket for airline tickets between September and December on Central Command's R&R program now can begin filing for full refunds, said Lt. Col. Bobbie Sanders, deputy chief of the R&R Task Force.

The Army's Well-Being Office, which has responsibility over the R&R program, received final approval June 21 to begin reimbursing troops who paid for airline tickets to their final leave destination between Sept. 25, when the program started, and

Dec. 19, when the Army got the go-ahead from the Pentagon to pick up the tab.

However, until Jan. 1, troops still had to pay upfront for their tickets and seek reimbursement from the Army.

The Army has been reimbursing those troops, Sanders said.

Tuesday, the Army announced it would begin reimbursing troops who paid for tickets between September and December, at an estimated cost of \$13 million to \$19 million, she said.

To get reimbursed, troops have to file DD Form 1351-2, downloadable from the Defense Finance and Accounting System Web site at [www.dfas.mil/money/travel/forms.htm](http://www.dfas.mil/money/travel/forms.htm). Financial officers downrange also have the forms.

Accompanying that form must be copies of leave documentation, which vary per service, but which also are available online at that site.

Officials also would like participants to submit a copy of the airline ticket or airline ticket receipt if available.

Those who no longer have the documentation can still file for reimbursement by filing DD Form 1351-2 and including their name, Social Security number, leave dates, airline flown, final destination airport and cost of ticket.

For those who do not remember the cost of the airline ticket, they must contact Al-Shamel, the ticket agent within CENTCOM, or the airline itself to get copies of receipts. There might be a fee for that service.

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It will take about four weeks to process the paperwork and mail out checks.

Under federal law, survivors of troops who took the leave and paid the bill can file for reimbursement, said Sheila Melton, an accountant with DFAS.

The executor or beneficiary must file the forms and documentation, she said.

Troops will be notified of the program by messages on their Leave and Earnings Statements, through the Army Knowledge Online e-mail system, and from messages the Army plans to send to those whom they knew traveled home during that time period, Sanders said.

Troops have up to six years from when they leave the service to file for reimbursement.

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# 5,600 inactive Army reservists to be called up

## Post-9/11 declaration of emergency authorizes Pentagon to order 1 million back to active duty

BY LISA BURGESS  
Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. — For the first time since the Gulf War, the Army is preparing to involuntarily activate at least 5,600 soldiers who have long since hung up their uniforms, Pentagon and Army officials said Tuesday.

The Bush administration has mobilized thousands of reservists since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

But this call-up, to be announced as early as Wednesday, involves troops from the Individual Ready Reserves, or IRR — servicemembers who have left active duty or active reserve service but still have time left on their obligation to serve (see box).

President Bush cleared the way for the Pentagon to use the IRR when he issued a Declaration of National Emergency after Sept. 11.

The declaration allows the government to order to active duty up to 1 million members of the Selected Reserve, Individual Ready Reserve, and Inactive National Guard without their consent, for a period no to exceed 24 consecutive months.

All of the services have inactive components, but the pending call-up will involve only Army troops, a Pentagon official said Tuesday.

Since early May, the Army has been prescreening its entire IRR force of about 117,400 troops to determine who may be eligible to deploy, Army personnel officials have said.

About 2,100 IRR soldiers already have been activated, but those have been volunteers, Maj. Gen. Franklin L. "Buster" Hagenbeck, the Army's chief for personnel matters, told reporters June 2.

The IRR soldiers who get tapped in the upcoming round of activations likely will be given 30 days' notice that they will be moved from the IRR/ING category to Selected Reserve, the official said.

Many of the activated reservists will be shifted to drilling units within the Selected Reserve and either eventually deploy to Iraq or stay stateside to fill gaps left by other deploying soldiers, the Pentagon official said.

Some of the IRR soldiers may be sent directly to Iraq or Afghanistan to fill specific slots, the Pentagon official said.

The inactive reserves were first called up for the Korean War, when the U.S. government turned out about 160,000 veterans of World War II.

The IRR was used again during the Gulf War.

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## How the Army Reserve works

The Army Reserve is three groups: the Selected Reserve, the Individual Ready Reserve and the Retired Reserve. There are more than 1 million Army Reserve soldiers.

**The Selected Reserve** is the group of Army Reserve soldiers most readily available to the President. The Selected Reserve comprises Troop Program Units (TPUs), Active Guard Reserve (AGR) soldiers and Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMAs).

### ■ Troop Program Units

The Army Reserve is authorized to have more than 185,000 soldiers in more than 2,000 TPUs. These men and women typically train on selected weekends and perform annual training.

### ■ Active Guard Reserve

AGR soldiers serve full time on active duty in units and organizations of the Army Reserve or that directly support the Army Reserve.

### ■ Individual Mobilization Augmentees

The Army Reserve's IMAs are assigned to high-level headquarters where they would serve if mobilized. Most IMAs train annually for two weeks.

**The Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)** are soldiers who may be called upon, if needed, to replace soldiers in active and reserve units. Many in the IRR have left active duty recently and still have a reserve commitment. Others have chosen to remain active as Army Reserve soldiers, but not as a unit member or IMAs. There are about 163,000 members of the IRR.

**The Retired Reserve** consists of approximately 715,000 retirees from the Army (Active Army, Army Reserve and Army National Guard).

Source: The Army Reserve

# New tracking system will help GIs get supplies in Iraq

BY LISA BURGESS  
Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. — A new tracking system is helping soldiers in Iraq get the supplies they need quickly, while minimizing the need for moving supplies around via convoys, an Army official said Tuesday.

The Combat Service Support Very Small Aperture Terminal, or CSS-VSAT, a satellite communications system, is a break-

through for Army logisticians, Lt. Gen. Claude "Chris" Christianson, deputy Chief of Staff for Army Logistics, told reporters in Washington.

The system, which includes a portable, 4-foot satellite dish and the associated electronics plugged into existing computers, "is something I've been waiting for [for] 30 years," Christianson said.

Army officials were not able to get the CSS-VSAT into Iraq in

time for the initial incursion, which put Army units at a disadvantage, Christianson said.

For example, in mid-March 2003, the 3rd Infantry Division was each day sending 15,000 to 18,000 supply requisitions back to the United States from Kuwait, he said.

But by March 21, when the unit was over the berm into Iraq, those requisitions "were down almost to zero," Christianson said — not because the soldiers didn't

need more supplies, but because they couldn't take the time to stop and connect their communications equipment.

In early May 2003, first-generation versions of the CSS-VSAT began appearing in the theater, Christianson said.

"Today, all the remote points are connected," Christianson said, with satellite systems in place at the Army's major supply centers throughout Iraq.

When the 3rd ID goes back to

Iraq later this year, it will be equipped with a new, smaller version of the dish that will automatically lock onto its satellite, instead of requiring continual readjustments, Christianson said.

Other Army divisions will get the newest systems over the next six years as they modernize, he said.

Meanwhile, the older systems are slated to remain in Iraq, passing from unit to unit as they rotate, Christianson said.

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# NATO still an effective alliance, Bush says

## President closes summit with optimism for future

BY WARD SANDERSON  
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ISTANBUL, Turkey — Despite an airport bombing and demonstrators clashing with police outside the Istanbul Summit, officials maintain the meetings of world leaders who pledged more troops for Afghanistan and possible help for Iraq ended in a steeled partnership.

"Some on both sides of the Atlantic have questioned whether the NATO alliance still has a great purpose," President Bush said in a Tuesday speech.

"To find that purpose, they only need to open their eyes. The dangers are in plain sight. The only question is whether we will confront them, or look away and pay a terrible cost."

"Over the last few years, NATO has made its decision. Our alliance is restructuring to oppose threats that arise beyond the borders of Europe."

Bush then praised NATO for its decisions on Afghanistan and Iraq. But to forge those deals, leaders had to hammer out diplomatic details. Germany and France foiled Bush's plans to deploy NATO peacekeepers to Iraq. And Bush and French Pres-

ident Jacques Chirac sparred on the fringe topic of Turkey's bid to join the European Union.

On Monday, NATO vowed to commit 10,000 troops to Afghanistan, up from the current 6,500, to secure September elections. A senior NATO official, however, said Tuesday that many would not be based inside Afghanistan but would be prepared to deploy there in case of a crisis.

The offer to train Iraqi security forces was more ambiguous. Germany and France refused to deploy there. The alliance compromised, agreeing finally that it was "possible" for it to train Iraqi security forces inside or outside the country.

On Tuesday, Afghan President Hamid Karzai met with NATO Secretary-General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, asking how the alliance would meet its commitment to send more troops, install four new provincial reconstruction teams in the north and eventually move into the west. Karzai said the Afghans wanted NATO on the ground, and they wanted to vote.

"The key is to have enough voters, and we're confident we will have 6 million registered vot-



President Bush speaks Tuesday at Galatasaray University in Istanbul, Turkey. Bush, standing at the historic Bosphorus way that has long linked Europe and Asia, defended his push for Middle East democracy. In the background is Ortakoy Mosque.

ers," Karzai said, according to the NATO official. In some districts of Afghanistan, the official maintained, more women have

registered to vote than men — something undreamed of during the Taliban era.

Karzai also asked for the protection of ballot boxes. The alliance maintains that whatever help it gives, Afghan authorities will remain in charge of security.

Karzai later asked for immediate troop increases from the leaders of the 46 countries that make up the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council — NATO plus 20 other countries — that cooperate on missions, disaster response and exercises.

The alliance also disclosed Tuesday more about its agreement to pursue talks with the Middle East. The talks would most likely start with nations of the Gulf region, the senior NATO official said.

On Monday, de Hoop Scheffer characterized the initiative as merely an invitation to exchange ideas.

In his speech Tuesday, however, Bush implied it meant more. "In Istanbul, we have dedicated ourselves to the advance of reform in the broader Middle East," Bush said, "because all people deserve a just government, and because terror is not the tool of the free."

The senior alliance official, though, later denied that the initiative implies coercion.

"NATO is not asking any Middle Eastern countries for reforms," he said. "It's only a dialogue."

He also denied recent meetings with Israel implied undue influence over the initiative, saying that the alliance similarly meets with nations in North Africa and Jordan.

Bush also caused a stir over Turkey, a secular democracy with a predominately Muslim population.

"America believes that as a European power, Turkey belongs in the European Union," Bush said. "Your membership would also be a crucial advance in relations between the Muslim world and the West, because you are part of both. Including Turkey in the EU would prove that Europe is not the exclusive club of a single religion, and it would expose the 'clash of civilizations' as a passing myth of history."

On Monday, Chirac criticized Bush's position — with CNN quoting Chirac as saying it was not Bush's place to offer EU advice.

"In this area, it was a bit as if I were to tell Americans how they should handle their relationship with Mexico," Chirac said.

More severe than verbal sparring were news reports of a booby-trapped package or wallet that exploded inside a plane at Istanbul's airport, causing a cleaner to lose a finger Tuesday. Passengers already had left the aircraft.

Also Tuesday, police clashed with anti-NATO protesters near the summit area, dousing the gathered mob with tear gas, reports said.

A large part of the city around the summit compound was blocked off to all but official traffic.

The summit itself was held inside a military museum.

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## Gun club reopens for dining, dancing

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BAUMHOLDER, Germany — After about a year's renovation, Baumholder's Red and Gun Club has been transformed into Shooters, a dining-and-dancing club.

The facility, on the southeast edge of H.D. Smith Barracks, opened as Shooters on Friday.

It will still serve lunch and dinner, but the emphasis will be on having a club for families and single soldiers closer to the base facilities. Lt. Col. Todd Buchs, 22nd Base Support Battalion commander, said earlier this year.

The Shooters project added a new winter garden; the ballroom and front dining area have been renovated.

Other changes include new interior walls and ceilings, furnishings, a fog machine for the dance area and ventilation equipment for smoking areas, according to a news release.

"More funds are coming to do a lot more in this community ... we're not done yet. We've just started," Buchs said in a BSB news release.

Shooters serves lunch Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Dinner is served Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 4:30 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday 5 to 9 p.m.

Breakfast is 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

For details, call Shooters manager Mary Jane Spreier at DSN 485-6345.

## Finally going home



JOSEPH GIORDANO/Stars and Stripes

A U.S. and South Korean color guard transports a set of remains during a repatriation ceremony last month at Yongsan Garrison, South Korea. A similar ceremony is scheduled for Thursday at Yongsan's Knight Field for remains believed to be those of a 7th Infantry Division soldier who died during fighting with Chinese forces at the Chosin Reservoir. A brutal campaign there between November and December 1950 claimed an estimated 1,000 U.S. soldiers.

## Time for a change of canine

Rex, a military working dog, retires after 12 years with AF in Japan

BY MEGAN MOUCH

Stars and Stripes

Spending 12 years working in Air Force security was a dog's life but at least when Rex relinquishes his badge Thursday, he's to get full military honors.

Not to mention a cushy retirement job as a family pet.

Rex, a military working dog, is to be given an official retirement ceremony at Yokota Air Base in Japan.

A Belgian Malinois, he was born in 1992 and started his training in 1994 as a narcotics detector dog. He arrived at Yokota in March 1995 to work for the 374th Security Forces Squadron Military Working Dog Section.

And he became the first certified dog in the Pacific region to detect the drug Ecstasy, said Tech. Sgt. Jean LeBlanc, who works in the squadron.

Rex has had several handlers, said Tech. Sgt. Gerald Dion, the most recent one rotated out of Yokota more than a year ago.

Rex was not assigned another handler after that

because it was time to begin his transition out of the military.

Thursday's ceremony will be conducted in the same fashion as ceremonies for humans who leave the military, Dion said, including the posting of the flags, the playing of the national anthem and a reading of Rex's biography.

The ceremony will also feature a change of duty between Rex and his replacement, Elra. Elra will be given Rex's badge, signifying that Rex's military service officially is complete.

Elra is a 2-year-old Belgian Malinois who came to Yokota in March and will be one of seven dogs assigned to the security squadron.

Dion will be Rex's handler for the ceremony. Elra's handler is Staff Sgt. Matthew Claxton. The ceremony is to take place at 2:30 p.m. at the Yokota Base Theater.

Once retired, Rex will remain in Japan in his new role as house pet, thanks to a Yokota family who has adopted him, LeBlanc said.

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## Gas: Up or down?

AAFES will hold off on changes until after the holiday weekend

BY LISA HORN

Stars and Stripes

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service gas prices for the month of July will not go into effect until Tuesday, five days later than normal, according to an AAFES spokesman.

"It's not something we normally do," spokesman Maj. Dave Accetta said.

"We're just shifting the four-week period to get the price to where it will hopefully be going down."

Gas prices are normally effective the first day of each month and are announced a few days earlier.

July's prices should be released on Wednesday.

Using information from the Department of Energy and a four-week average of statewide gas prices, AAFES calculates prices for gas prices monthly for its customers stationed in Britain, Germany and the Netherlands.

The price is good for gas sold at AAFES-run service stations

and for fuel coupons that can be used at designated stations on the economy.

Statewide gas prices have been dropping since May 26, when regular gasoline peaked at \$2.06 a gallon.

According to the AAA automobile club, the average cost of regular gasoline in the United States on Tuesday was \$1.91 a gallon.

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Maj. Dave Accetta

AAFES spokesman

The price of premium was \$2.11. In late June 2003, a gallon of regular gasoline was \$1.49 in the States.

AAFES hopes to capitalize on the trend of decreasing costs at the pump by delaying the averaging process and its effective date for new gas prices, Accetta said.

"If AAFES used the current four-week average, gas prices in Germany, Britain and the Netherlands, would go up around 10 cents a gallon," he said.

Based on a fixed one-year contract, fuel prices in the Arabes and Turkey remain unchanged.

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## DDODS students headed to leadership conferences

Stars and Stripes

Two Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Germany will be attending leadership conferences this summer.

Kathryn Dickmeyer, who will be a senior at Patch High School in Stuttgart, Germany, next year, left Monday for the People to People's Future Leaders Summit on Law & Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. The conference ends July 9.

Dickmeyer will meet senators, visit the Virginia District Court and will participate in a service project. She is the only DDODS student attending the conference.

She is the daughter of Gary and Claire Dickmeyer. Throughout the 2003-2004 school year, she maintained at 4.0 grade point average and served as junior class president. She is attending the conference on a full scholarship based on her leadership roles and academic performance.



Dickmeyer

Steven K. Leist, who will be a senior at Kaiserslautern High School next year, will attend the Global Young Leaders Conference July 25-Aug. 5 in Washington, D.C., and New York City. Leist, son of Ray and Elaine A. Leist, was selected based on his academics and leadership activities. He has been involved in Model United Nations for the past three years and finished his junior year with a 3.76 grade point average.

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## IN THE WORLD

## Portuguese leader tapped for EU's top job

BY JOCELYN GECKER

The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — European Union leaders on Tuesday formally named Portuguese Prime Minister Jose Durao Barroso to serve as the next European Commission President, diplomats said.

The appointment ended an acrimonious debate over the best candidate for the EU's top job.

Durao Barroso, 48, is to succeed Italy's Romano Prodi, the current commission president.

His selection ended weeks of deadlock and haggling that again highlighted divisions over the



Barroso

er Solana, the EU's foreign and security affairs chief, for another five years.

Solana, a former NATO Secretary General, is to become the EU's foreign minister under an EU Constitution that the EU lead-

ers adopted this month. The charter now must be ratified by each EU nation's legislature or in a referendum.

Durao Barroso, who has led a conservative coalition government in Portugal since 2002, was picked after nearly a dozen other candidates were rejected.

A supporter of the Iraq war and a backer of greater EU integration, Durao Barroso was seen as a compromise candidate to appease the clashing views of France and Germany on one side and Britain on the other. Durao Barroso vowed to help "build a stronger European Union, fairer and more united, more active in

the international field."

The European Commission runs the EU's day-to-day affairs, drafting EU law, ensuring it is enacted in each of the member states, and representing the union in world trade and other negotiations.

Before flying to Brussels from a NATO summit in Istanbul, Turkey, French President Jacques Chirac said he would "vote for him with pleasure," praising Durao Barroso for speaking "perfect French." He is also fluent in Spanish and English.

German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder said Durao Barroso's appointment "makes sense for Eu-

rope."

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Debate at a June 17-18 European summit grew so testy that Chirac halted the discussion and said he would continue his consultations.

Durao Barroso faces confirmation hearings in European Parliament in July, seen as a formality because he shares the same center-right views as the EU assembly's largest political group, the European People's Party.

## U.N. helicopter crashes

Officials say all 24 passengers killed in Sierra Leone

BY CLARENCE ROY-MACAULAY

The Associated Press

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — A U.N. helicopter crashed on a remote hillside in Sierra Leone on Tuesday, killing all 24 peacekeepers, aid workers and others aboard, a U.N. spokeswoman in the West African nation said.

Victims aboard the Russian-made Mi-8 also included the Russian crew, U.N. mission

spokeswoman Sharon McPherson said. There was no word on the nationality of the others killed.

A passenger manifest made available to The Associated Press said the passengers included 14 Pakistani peacekeepers and a Pakistani police officer.

Others on the manifest were a U.N. volunteer from Ghana, three Sierra Leone citizens, a Tanzanian national working for the International Red Cross and one Ugandan.

Passenger manifests in Africa frequently are incomplete and incorrect, and there was no confirmation of whether the manifest was correct for the flight.

Authorities offered no immediate theories on the cause of the accident, which left the wreckage in flames on a hill, U.N. officials said.

The United Nations has about 11,800 peacekeepers in Sierra Leone overseeing the country's 1991-2002 civil war.

Fighting stopped by 2002, and there have been no known attacks on U.N. officials since.

The helicopter had taken off from Freetown, Sierra Leone's capital, with 21 passengers and three crew, said Daniel Adekera, another U.N. spokesman.

Passengers included peacekeepers and other U.N. personnel and aid workers and other civilians, Adekera said.

Its ultimate destination was the western city of Kailahun.

Ground crew lost radio contact, and sent out a search crew within seven minutes, Adekera said.

The chopper had crashed just southeast of the town of Yengema, near some of the main diamond fields in mineral-rich Sierra Leone, U.N. and Sierra Leone aviation officials said.

The wreckage and victims were in remote, hard-to-reach bush area.

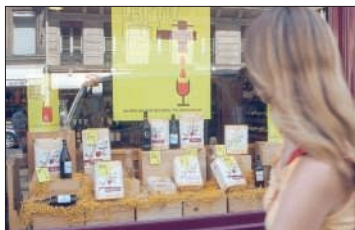
U.N. recovery teams had to go by a second helicopter to reach the hills where the helicopter went down, U.N. associate spokesman Marie Okabe said in New York.

Rescuers spotted the wreckage, still in flames more than an hour later, on the air, U.N. officials said.

They found no survivors after reaching the crash site.

In New York, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's office said the United Nations had opened an investigation into the crash.

"The secretary-general extends his deep condolences to the families and governments of those who have perished in this tragedy," a statement released by Annan's office said.



A passer-by looks at an advertisement for wine containers in a wine shop in Paris on Monday. French winemakers, backed by a powerful cross-party alliance of lawmakers, are demanding an end to restrictions on wine advertising as they struggle to halt a decline in sales.

## French wine ads pitting health officials, vintners

BY LAURENCE FROST

The Associated Press

PARIS — Embattled French winemakers, struggling with sagging sales but backed by a powerful alliance of lawmakers, have a message for those who like a tipple: Drink more.

But their bid to water down restrictions on alcohol advertising has met stiff resistance from doctors' groups who say French consumers drink quite enough already.

France's vintners have for years suffered a steady erosion of their livelihoods by margin-squeezing supermarket chains, falling demand at home and the growing popularity of Australian and American wines abroad. A government crackdown on drunk driving has also battered domestic sales.

Another concern for the future of French vineyards and the 300,000 jobs they support, Parliament is to vote on a Senate amendment that would clear the way for more wine advertising on billboards, radio, in magazines and other mainstream media.

Health workers are bitterly opposed, and three medical organizations have complained to the prime minister that the proposed changes would fuel alcoholism.

But winemakers say strong growth in beer and spirit sales

shows them to be the real beneficiaries of falling wine consumption.

The anti-alcoholism association won a court ruling in January — upheld in a June 9 appeal decision — banning a campaign for Burgundy wines that violated a 1991 law on alcohol advertising.

The law allows advertisements to contain only factual information about a drink.

Wine-friendly senators responded with an amendment loosening the rules to permit a broader array of messages, slogans and images.

Parliament's lower house is set to vote on the proposal in July.

Those calling for change say current restrictions favor larger foreign wine producers whose brands are already well known.

France's independent vintners sell their best wine under some 500 low-volume "appellations" and say they can't afford to advertise each one individually. And joint campaigns like the Burgundy varieties fall afoul of the law because they don't refer to a single product.

"When we see all these other products coming onto the market and that people are drinking less French wine because our producers can't advertise in their own country, there's clearly something wrong," said Martin.

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Entries must be submitted to [www.rd.com/starsstripes](http://www.rd.com/starsstripes) by June 30. They also can be mailed to: "The Funniest Branch of the Military Contest," Reader's Digest, P.O. Box 1598, Newburgh, NY 12550.

Entries must include the entrant's full name, e-mail address and street address. Anecdotes should be no more than 100 words, true, original and related to the armed services.

The magazine's editors will select finalists from each service to appear in the September edition. Readers will then be asked to log on to [www.rd.com](http://www.rd.com) to choose their favorite, and their votes will determine the winner.

The winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip for two to St. Kitts, Marriot & Royal Beach Casino in the Caribbean. The other four finalists will receive \$500. These whose anecdotes are selected for publication in future "Humor in Uniform" columns will receive \$300.

# Romania's new laws complicate adoptions

## EU pushed for regulations to eliminate baby trafficking, but U.S. families still seek children

BY LUCIA STANA SEVEANU  
The Associated Press

CLUJ, Romania — Iuliana Oros holds her malnourished and listless 10-month-old daughter in her thin arms and weighs her options — keeping the baby or giving her up so the rest of the family has enough to eat.

Baby Liana is anemic and has rickets. The family of five is living on \$18 a month in welfare. The landlord has told them to vacate their home — a basement room with a bed and a stove — as he has other plans for it.

Oros, 24, looks into Liana's eyes and says softly, "A child has no price." Still, hoping that talking to a reporter would enhance her chances of getting the baby adopted, she names her terms — her daughter in exchange for shelter for the rest of her family and money to keep them alive.

That kind of transaction, however, will soon be punishable by a hefty prison term in Romania under a new law that severely restricts adoptions by foreigners. The measure has drawn loud protests from adoptive families in

the United States who say it will make it nearly impossible for Romanian children to get adopted.

Last week about a dozen New Hampshire families pleaded with President Ion Iliescu not to sign the law. But he had already done so, on June 21, and it comes into effect Jan. 1. The families are seeking release of 250 Romanian children to adoptive U.S. families.

The law was adopted under pressure from the European Union, which Romania hopes to join in 2007.

The EU, which had persuaded Romania to suspend international adoptions in 2001, was concerned about allegations of trafficking and corruption within the adoption system.

International adoptions in Romania boomed after television pictures of children living in squalor in orphanages were broadcast worldwide following the 1989 ouster of communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who banned birth control and abortion.

Since then about 30,000 children have been adopted abroad. State institutions house about 40,000, some of them abandoned, others orphaned.



Iuliana Oros holds her 10-month-old baby Liana, an anemic infant who is stricken with rickets, as one of her other two children, Alexandra, 7, plays in the background outside their home in Cluj, Romania.

The law says Romanian children can be adopted only by foreigners who are their grandparents and only if a search for Romanian adoptive families has failed. No child under 2 will be permitted for adoption abroad.

And parents who request or take money or other goods in exchange for giving up a child face up to seven years in prison.

Guenther Verheugen, the EU commissioner in charge of the bloc's enlargement, said during a

visit to Bucharest last week that he welcomed the new law.

However, U.S. officials say the measure is too inflexible and that Romania won't be able to absorb its abandoned and orphaned children.

Romania has no shortage of people who feel they have no choice but to give up their children. In a country where the average monthly salary is already only \$180, there are many families struggling to get by on much less.

## Britain's vulnerability

LONDON — Britain may not be able to protect itself from terrorist attack if extremist groups develop chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, an influential parliamentary committee warned Tuesday.

In its annual report, the Intelligence and Security Committee said the government had underestimated the threat posed by Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network and needed to further boost funding for its spy agencies.

The report said the number of people willing to join Islamic terrorist groups was rising, "which some argue is a consequence of military action by coalition forces in Iraq and Afghanistan and a perceived failure to address Palestinian/Israeli issues."

## 'Strangers' no more?

LONDON — The British government wants to scrap one of the stranger aspects of life in the House of Commons — the use of the term "strangers" to refer to parliamentary visitors.

Members of the public now watch Commons debates from the "Strangers' Bar and eat in the Strangers' Restaurant."

As part of efforts to modernize the 700-year-old House of Commons, the leader of the House of Commons, Peter Hain, said he would ask legislators to remove the term from parliamentary paperwork and would look into changing the names of "strangers" areas of parliament.

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## IN THE STATES

## Law to shield kids from Web porn negated

## Supreme Court splits over decision, says it likely violates First Amendment

BY ANNE GEARAN

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that a law meant to punish pornographers who peddle dirty pictures to Web-surfing kids is probably an unconstitutional muzzle on free speech.

The high court divided 5-to-4 over a law passed in 1998, signed by then-President Clinton and now banned by the Bush administration. The majority said a lower court was correct to block the law from taking effect because it likely violates the First Amendment.

In considering the issue a third time, the court did not end a long fight, however. The majority voted to send the case back to a lower court for a trial that could give the government a chance to prove the law does not go too far.

The ruling in *Ashecroft v. American Civil Liberties Union* was the last of nearly 80 cases decided in a busy court term that ended Tuesday with no announcements that any of the nine justices would retire.

The year's marquee cases involving presidential power to deal with suspected ter-

rorists were announced Monday, and for the most part represented a loss for the Bush administration.

The majority, led by Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, said there may have been important technological advances in the five years since a federal judge blocked the law.

Holding a new trial will allow discussion of what technology, if any, might allow adults to see and buy material that is legal for them while keeping that material out of the hands of children.

Justices John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter, Clarence Thomas and Ruth Bader Ginsburg agreed with Kennedy.

Tuesday's pornography ruling is more nuanced, but still a blow to the government. It marks the third time the high court has considered the case, and it may not be the last.

The ACLU and other critics of the anti-pornography law said that it would restrict far too much material that adults may legally see and buy.

"We're very pleased with the decision," ACLU lawyer Ann Beeson said. "The status quo is still with us and the court made

it safe for artists, sex educators and Web publishers to communicate with adults without risking jail time."

Beeson said that after repeated losses in court, the government may choose to drop any further defense of the law. There was no immediate word from the Bush administration.

The law, which never took effect, would have authorized fines up to \$50,000 for the crime of placing material that is "harmful to minors" within the easy reach of children on the Internet.

In dissent, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Stephen Breyer said the law is constitutional and should be upheld.

Restrictions about who would be covered by the law and how it would be enforced "answer many of the concerns raised by those who attack its constitutionality," Breyer wrote.

Congress had tried repeatedly to find a way to protect Web-surfing children from smut without running afoul of the First Amendment.

The Supreme Court also ruled Tuesday

that foreigners cannot use an obscure U.S. law to sue in America over alleged human rights abuses, throwing out damages won by a doctor kidnapped in Mexico and brought to the United States to face trial in the death of federal drug agent.

The doctor was acquitted, and used a 1789 law to sue the people who orchestrated his abduction.

His case prompted the Supreme Court's first ruling on the U.S. Alien Tort Claims Act, a law that has been invoked in other recent cases where alleged victims of international human rights abuses won judgments in American courts.

Justices said that the law does not create a right to bring lawsuits like the one pursued by Dr. Humberto Alvarez-Machain, who was taken from his office in Mexico in 1990.

A sharply split appeals court had said that federal drug agents acted illegally when they ordered the kidnapping by paid bounty hunters, without the involvement of Mexican officials. Alvarez was acquitted, and later turned to U.S. court to seek damages.

The Supreme Court, however, said the doctor's lawsuit belonged in Mexican courts.

## U.S. expels 2 Iranian guards over pictures

BY EDITH M. LEADERER

The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The U.S. government has expelled two Iranian security guards working at Iran's U.N. mission, citing activities "incompatible with their stated duties" — diplomatic language for spying.

The guards were taking photos of infrastructure, modes of transportation and New York City landmarks, a U.S. official said Tuesday, speaking on condition of anonymity. They were the third set of Iranian guards caught taking pictures.

"The other ones were warned. This was the third time, and this time we kicked them out," the U.S. official said.

The two Iranians, who did not have diplomatic passports, left the United States in the last few days, the official said.

Richard Grenell, spokesman for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, confirmed the expulsions but gave no details.

"We asked them to leave because we were very concerned about their activities, which were incompatible with their stated duties," he said.

New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said in November that two Iranian citizens were questioning who was taking video images of the subway tracks on the No. 7 line in Queens.



Montgomery County Maryland firefighters load the casket of Mattie Stepanek into their truck following his funeral ceremony Monday at the St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church in Wheaton, Md. Mattie, who had a fondness for firefighters, was about a month shy of his 14th birthday when he died June 22 of complications from muscular dystrophy. He was a best-selling author who published five volumes of verse. Former President Carter spoke at the funeral service.

## Young poet remembered

## Bird flu a concern

WASHINGTON — A type of bird flu that has killed millions of chickens is becoming more infectious to mammals. Scientists fear it could cause the next worldwide pandemic in humans.

The avian flu has forced authorities to slaughter millions of chickens and other fowl in Asia to stem outbreaks in recent years.

Already the flu has passed from birds to humans in Hong Kong, killing six of 18 people infected in 1997, and human cases have been reported since then in Vietnam and Thailand.

## Leech sale OK'd

WASHINGTON — The government has lent its seal of approval to a marketing an age-old medical device — leeches.

The Food and Drug Administration said Monday that RhoPharm SAS, a French firm, is the first company to request and receive FDA clearance to market the bloodsucking aquatic animals as medical devices.

From wire reports

## U.S. renews diplomatic ties with Libya

BY BARRY SCHWEID

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States is resuming direct diplomatic ties with Libya even while exploring reports that Moammar Gadhafi took part in a plot to assassinate Saudi Arabia's crown prince.

And the State Department also is advising Americans to be cautious if they go there. "Although Libya has curtailed its support for international terrorism, it may maintain residual contacts with some of its former terrorist clients," the department said in a travel warning.

Only a brief reference to the plot reports

was contained in an announcement Monday in Tripoli by Assistant Secretary of State William J. Burns, after he held talks with Gadhafi.

Burns said only that he and J. Cofor Black, who heads the department's office of counterterrorism, had discussed with the Libyan leader "recent public allegations regarding Libya and Saudi Arabia."

At the State Department, spokesman Adam Ereli said, "I think we made clear our concerns about the story" concerning an alleged plot against Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah.

Burns's inauguration of a new U.S. liaison office in the Libyan capital came 24 years after the U.S. Embassy in Tripoli was closed.

He said Libya would take steps to establish a diplomatic office in Washington.

"Both sides confirmed that these actions would assist the step-by-step process of strengthening relations as Libya fulfills each of its commitments and the U.S. continues to respond in kind," Burns said in a statement released also in Washington.

The Libyan official news agency JANA said Burns and Foreign Minister Abdel Rahman Shalgam had agreed on the parallel diplomatic moves.

They marked a continuing improvement in U.S. relations with the North African country following Gadhafi's promise last December to dismantle his chemical, biological and nuclear weapons programs.



# 'Qualities of leadership' are driving the vote'

## Poll suggests presidential race a personal issue

By WILL LESTER  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush's continued edge over Democratic John Kerry on leadership skills and battling terrorism are keeping the presidential race close despite widespread concerns about Iraq, a bipartisan poll suggests.

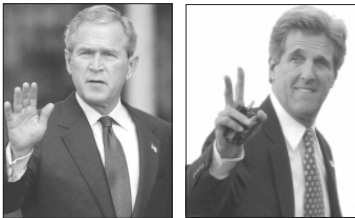
The Battleground Poll, sponsored by George Washington University, found Bush and Kerry running even, with 48 percent each in a two-way matchup. It also found signs the public is growing slightly more optimistic about the economy.

The reasons for the advantage with voters on issues ranging from Social Security and prescription drugs to jobs and federal spending, Bush leads on handling terrorism and has a slight edge on Iraq and — in this poll — on taxes.

Just over half in the Battleground Poll, 51 percent, said it's time to give a new person a chance to be president. Yet Bush continually matches up evenly against Kerry in many polls.

The reasons for that may be personal.

"The qualities of leadership are driving the vote," said Celinda Lake, Democratic strategist who helped produce the poll. "The only issue driving the vote is Iraq. The other things determining the vote are personal qualities."



AP photos

**President Bush leads the Battleground Poll on handling terrorism and has a slight edge on Iraq and taxes. Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry leads the poll on Social Security and prescription drugs.**

Bush continues to hold the lead he has had for months on strong leadership, on saying what he believes and on being steady and consistent.

Kerry still has problems with voters on "flip-flopping and steady leadership," Lake said. Bush's re-election campaign spent more than \$80 million on campaign ads through the spring intended to raise doubts on those fronts.

Republican pollster Ed Goetz, who helped produce the poll, said Kerry is stronger than Bush only on one of the qualities tested in the survey — in that he cares about people.

And Bush is now tied on which candidate would do a better job of keeping America prosperous, after Kerry led in late March in that area. And optimism is growing

about the future of the economy six months from now.

When the economy was weakest, Bush was seen as stronger on the war in Iraq and fighting terror. Now that his support for the war is sinking, his standing on the economy is improving.

The longer the two main issues of the election — the Iraq war and the economy — continue to offset one another in public perception, the more important character issues will become, said Goetz.

The most troubling finding, Goetz said, is the race is so close and the electorate so polarized that candidates and their campaign staffers may have little control over what moves voters.

"This is a campaign affected most by major news events," Goetz said.

The poll of 1,000 likely voters was taken June 20-23.

## Democrats, GOP name convention speakers

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Former President Clinton and Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts will have prime speaking slots at the Democratic National Convention in Boston next month.

Key speakers at the Republican convention in late August and early September in New York City will include California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sen. John McCain of Arizona.

Clinton is scheduled to speak July 26, the opening night of the four-day convention, and Kennedy will address the audience the second day, Democratic officials said Monday. The vice presidential pick will speak July 28, and presumed Democratic nominee John Kerry will close the convention July 29 with his acceptance speech.

Kerry's former rivals plus Rep. Dennis Kucinich of Ohio and Al Sharpton, who remain in the primary race, will have a role at the convention, although officials haven't decided what that will be.



Clinton



Schwarzenegger

Announced Monday, the Republican convention, which begins Aug. 30, will feature Schwarzenegger, former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and McCain — Republicans with proven appeal to swing voters.

Schwarzenegger was awarded a speaking spot that caps the second night of the four-day convention. He is to follow up appearances by first lady Laura Bush and U.S. Education Secretary Rod Paige.

No details were provided about the subjects Schwarzenegger would address in his remarks or how long he would speak in prime time. Rob Stutzman, the governor's spokesman, told reporters "no conditions" were attached to Schwarzenegger's appearance.

Vice President Dick Cheney will speak Wednesday night, and Bush will wrap up the convention Thursday night with a speech formally accepting the GOP nomination. He will be introduced by the host governor, George Pataki.

The Los Angeles Times contributed to this story

By JOSE MARTINEZ  
New York Daily News

NEW YORK — With thousands of Republicans set to invade the city this summer, high-priced escorts and strippers are preparing for one grand old party.

Agencies are flying in extra call girls from around the globe to meet the expected demand during the Aug. 30-Sept. 2 gathering at Madison Square Garden.

"We have girls from London, Seattle, California, all coming in for that week," said a madam at a Manhattan escort service. "It's the week everyone wants to work."

"It's going to be big," agreed one operator at a midtown escort service.

Charging from \$300 to upward of \$1,000 for an hour of companionship and a whole lunch, escorts said they can always count on conventioners for big business.

"It doesn't matter what party you come from," said Robyn Few, a \$500-an-hour California call girl who now runs Sex Workers Outreach Project, an advocacy group.

"When you want to buy sex, you will."

That's the hope among escort services expecting a windfall from randy Republicans. "We've got everything organized — the hotels, the flights, the advertisements," said another escort service operator. "We'll

probably have 60 girls that week, instead of the usual 30."

Political conventions have long been a boon for the sex industry.

At the 1992 Democratic convention in New York, bikini-clad female oil wrestlers dropped their tops on a flatbed truck in front of Madison Square Garden.

At the 1996 Republican convention in San Diego, an escort service in search of delegate dollars changed its name to GOP: Good Old-Fashioned Pleasure.

While many escort agencies operating on the sly out of Manhattan hotels and apartment buildings welcome the influx of potential customers, others are wary of increased police attention.

"We're just being very secure," said a woman who runs an agency. "So we won't be taking on any out-of-towners."

NYPD spokesman Sgt. Kevin Hayes said, "Our quality-of-life and crime-reduction efforts will remain intact."

Tracy Qun, author of the autobiographical novel "Diary of a Manhattan Call Girl," said she worries cops will crack down on the most visible sex workers.

"I get depressed whenever there's a big political convention because I know the street girls are going to be hassled, arrested and treated like criminals," Qun said. "All in the name of 'cleaning up' our city for



AP

New York City Police officers talk to a motorist at a checkpoint near Madison Square Garden on Friday. This summer's Republican National Convention will bring restrictions in some areas, but call-girl operators expect brisk business with conventioners in town.

these people from out of town."

The players on the legal end of the city's sex industry have no such worries — and strip club owners are salivating at the prospect of crowds equipped with bunches of big bills.

Clubs have started booking private parties for delegates anxious to oggle topless beauties after a day of watching clothed politicians boast about family values.

"We have our show down to a science," said Lonnie Hanover, a spokesman for Scores, the upscale topless club. "We'll be full every night with what we think are the best-looking girls in the industry."

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# Family resumes court fight over Hendrix estate

By GENE JOHNSON  
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Relatives of the late guitar legend Jimi Hendrix returned to court to begin another legal battle over which family members should receive money from the musician's posthumous releases, royalties and merchandise.

The case, the latest of several that have entangled the Hendrix estate in the last decade, concerns the last will of Jimi's father, Al Hendrix, who inherited the rights to Jimi's music when the rock star died in 1970.

Jimi's brother, Leon, says he was unfairly written out of the will at the behest of his stepister, Janie Hendrix, who runs the company in charge of the estate, Experientia Hendrix LLC, with Jimi's cousin, Robert Hendrix.

"This is about greed," Leon's lawyer, Robert Curran, said in his opening statement Monday. "Janie has lived a very, very good life. She travels the world first-class. Her family goes with her. They get picked up in limos. They stay in first-class hotels."

Meanwhile, other relatives who, under Al Hendrix's will, were supposed to receive money from posthumous releases, royalties and merchandising struggle to make ends meet, he said.

Leon Hendrix, 56, is suing to have Janie ousted as the company's boss and to have his father's will revised to include him. Al Hendrix died in 2002 at age 82.

A 1996 version of Al Hendrix's will would have directed 24 percent of the estate to Leon Hendrix, 38 percent to his stepister and the balance to other beneficiaries. But it was rewritten in 1997 to exclude Leon Hendrix.

Jimi Hendrix had released just three albums before he died at age 27, but he had an extensive catalog of unreleased tracks.



Jimi Hendrix

## Jackson gets another shot at live TV

Tuesday's BET Awards will be more than just a musical summit meeting between the worlds of R&B and hip-hop. The ceremony will mark the return of Janet Jackson to live TV.

Jackson, who helped launch a nationwide debate on indecency when her breast was exposed for a moment during the Super Bowl halftime show in January, is one of the featured performers for the cable channel's awards telecast, which will be broadcast live to the West Coast from the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood.

Topping the list of nominees are Beyonce, OutKast, Asher, Jay-Z and Kanye West. The awards show has proved to be one of BET's highest-rated programs during the past three years.

## Single due from 'Idol' finalist DeGarmo

ATLANTA — "American Idol" finalist Diana DeGarmo's first single, "Dreams," was to be released Tuesday by RCA Records.

DeGarmo, 17, was the runner-up to Fantasia Barrino — who now goes by Fantasia — in this season's "American Idol" singing competition.

The three-song CD single also contains DeGarmo's version of "I Believe," the single released by Fantasia, and "Don't Cry Out Loud."

From wire services

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2004					
(AFN-EUROPE)	(AFN-KOREA)	(AFN-NEWS)	(AFN-SPORTS)	(SPECTRUM)	(AFN-PACIFIC)
9:00 Dr. Phil	Mechanics for Kids	Nightline	Fighting Backsmarts	The Wild Thornberrys	Mechanics for Kids
9:30 SpongeBob	Liberty's Kids (E)	Headline News	Elvis 50	The Simpsons	Liberty's Kids (E)
10:00 Oprah Winfrey	Jeopardy!	Hardball With Chris Matthews	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.	Happy Days "Crusin'"	Jeopardy!
10:30 Guiding Light	Wheel of Fortune	CNN Daybreak		Super Millionaire	Headline News
11:00 ESPNNews	ESPNNews				ESPNNews
11:30 General Hospital	Advisory Block	The O'Reilly Factor			Pacific Report
12:00 Headline News	The King of Queens			Andromeda	5 Simple Rules
12:30 Judge Judy	The Bernie Mac Show				The Bernie Mac Show
13:00 Today Willem Dafoe; Mel Levine.	Fear Factor "Family Fear Factor"	Good Morning America	SportsCenter	Mail Call	Fear Factor "Family Fear Factor"
14:00				Legends of Airpower	
14:30				MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced.	
15:00 Between the Lions (E)	The O.C.	Headline News		Movie *** "Rocket Gibraltar" (1988) Drama	The O.C.
15:30 Teamo Supremo (E)	The Tonight Show	World News			Pacific Report
16:00 Mechanics for Kids	The Tonight Show	The Early Show			The Tonight Show
16:30 Liberty's Kids (E)					
17:00 Jeopardy!	Late Show		SportsCenter	The Wild Thornberrys	Late Show
17:30 Headline News				SpongeBob	
18:00 ESPNNews	Movie *** "1776" (1972, Musical) William Daniels, Howard da Silva. A song-filled portrait of America's founding fathers.	FOX News	ESPNNews	The Simpsons	Movie *** "1776" (1972, Musical) William Daniels, Howard da Silva. A song-filled portrait of America's founding fathers.
18:30 AFN Evening News			Golf	Happy Days "Crusin'"	
19:00 5 Simple Rules			Tennis Wimbledon — Men's Quarterfinals From the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Same-day Tape)	Super Millionaire	
19:30 The Bernie Mac Show		FOX News		Andromeda	
20:00 Fear Factor "Family Fear Factor"				Mail Call	Movie *** "Family Blessings" (1999) Lyndie Carter, Steven Eckhardt.
20:30				Legends of Airpower	The Hot List
21:00 The O.C.	Blessings (1999) Lyndie Carter, Steven Eckhardt.	Headline News		Secrets of War: Nazi Intelligence during WWII.	Headline News
22:00 Headline News	The Hot List	Headline News			
23:00 The Tonight Show	Today Willem Dafoe; Mel Levine.	Lester Holt	Around the Horn	Movie *** "Rocket Gibraltar" (1988, Drama)	Today Willem Dafoe; Mel Levine.
23:30			Paradise on the Intrp		
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2004					
00:00 Late Show	(11:00) Today Willem Dafoe; Mel Levine.	Headline News	SportsCenter	(11:00) Movie *** "Rocket Gibraltar" (1988)	(11:00) Today Willem Dafoe; Mel Levine.
00:30		NBC Nightly News			
1:00 MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live)	Sesame Street (E)	ABC World News	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live)	The Wild Thornberrys	Sesame Street (E)
2:00 Play With Me Sesame	CBS Evening News	CBS Evening News		SpongeBob	
3:00	Countdown With Keith Urban	Countdown With Keith Urban		The Simpsons	Play With Me Sesame
3:30	Dr. Phil	Hannity & Colmes		Happy Days	Wheel of Fortune
4:00 Baseball Tonight	Oprah Winfrey	The Newshour With Jim Lehrer	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (Live)	One Tree Hill	Dr. Phil
4:30					
5:00 Headline News	NBC Nightly News	BET Nightly News		The West Wing "Holy Night"	Oprah Winfrey
5:30 ESPNNews	Judge Judy	Business Rpt.		Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	NBC Nightly News
6:00 Headline News	Access Hollywood	Larry King Live		Journeys to the Ends of the Earth	Access Hollywood
6:30 Headline News	Guiding Light				Guiding Light
7:00 Sesame Street (E)		Nightline	ESPNNews	Movie *** "Inspector Morse: The Wolcott Tongue" (1987) John Thaw, Kevin Whately.	General Hospital
7:30	General Hospital	Nightline	Totally NASCAR		Aaah! Real Monsters Hey Arnold!
8:00 Play With Me Sesame	60 Minutes II	Paula Zahn Now			
8:30 Wheel of Fortune	Yu-Gi-Oh! (Part 1 of 3)		Real Sports	The Wild Thornberrys	Yu-Gi-Oh! (Part 1 of 3)
9:00 Dr. Phil	Jackie Chan	Air Force TV News		SpongeBob	Jackie Chan
9:30 Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Hardball With Chris Matthews	Tennis Wimbledon — Men's Quarterfinals From the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Same-day Tape)	The Simpsons	Jeopardy!
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12:30 Judge Judy	Everybody-Ramond Scrubs	The O'Reilly Factor		The West Wing "Holy Night"	Everybody-Ramond Scrubs
13:00 Today Helen Mirren; It's a Colombe.	Who Wants to Marry My Dad?	Good Morning America		Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	Extreme Makeover
14:00	ER "Forgive and Forget"	Auto Racing American Le Mans Series. From Mil Otis. Sports Car Course in Le Mans, France.		Journeys to the Ends of the Earth	ER "Forgive and Forget"
15:00 Aaah! Real Monsters	Pacific Report	Headline News		Movie *** "Inspector Morse: The Wolcott Tongue" (1987) John Thaw, Kevin Whately.	Pacific Report
15:30 Hey Arnold!	The Tonight Show	World News	SportsCenter		The Tonight Show
16:00 Yu-Gi-Oh! (Part 1 of 3)		The Early Show			
16:30 Jackie Chan	Late Show		Totally NASCAR		Late Show
17:00 Jeopardy!			SportsCenter	The Wild Thornberrys	
17:30 Headline News	Access Hollywood			SpongeBob	Access Hollywood
18:00 Destinations	Movie *** "Yankee Doodle Dandy"	FOX News	Tennis Wimbledon — Women's Semifinal. From the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Same-day Tape)	The Simpsons	Movie *** "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
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19:00 Everybody-Ramond Scrubs	60 Minutes II			One Tree Hill	
20:00 Extreme Makeover		FOX News		The West Wing "Holy Night"	
20:30	Movie *** "Bad Girls" (1994) Madeline Shaw, Mary Stuart Masterson.	Headline News		Dominick Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	Madeline Shaw, Mary Stuart Masterson.
21:00 ER "Forgive and Forget"		Headline News		Journeys to the Ends of the Earth	The Hot List
22:00 Headline News	The Hot List	Air Force TV News			Headline News
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23:30 Late Show					



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## Thanks from puppi

I am 10 years old, and I just finished my fourth-grade year at Spangdahlem Elementary School.

Before I move to fifth grade at Spangdahlem Middle School, there are some people I would like to thank: the lunchroom monitors who were always able to open my milk carton when I couldn't; the Parent Teacher Student Association for providing snacks during Terra Nova testing and many other great things; nurse Skeppy who gave me a Band-Aid when I scraped my knee on the playground; the janitors and maintenance people who kept our school clean, safe and nice to look at; Frau Niemann for teaching me about German customs and culture; the office staff for allowing me to use the phone on the day I got my permission slip and needed to call my mom; special thanks to all of the teachers who have taught me in the past 3½ years—I will never forget you!

The next people I want to thank are my principal and vice principal. They make sure that our school is safe, organized and fun. Our vice principal, Ms. McCoy, is retiring this year, and I want her to know that everyone will miss her a lot.

Dolphins may rock, but Bulldogs rule!

Bianna Elaine Checkley  
 Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany

## Fox can be trusted

The letter writer questions if, because the owners of Fox News donated to President Bush, can they be trusted, and is that why Fox is so different from the other networks?

Perhaps we could turn the question a bit

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and ask, since the editors and reporters of the other networks support the Democratic candidate, and numerous surveys indicate most editors and journalists consider themselves Democrats, can they be trusted to provide accurate and unbiased reporting?

Unlike CBS, PBS, NBC, et al, Fox does a remarkable job of separating news from opinion and presenting the side of an issue the others ignore or denigrate. Since the other major networks generally run left of center politically, Fox News' presentation of both sides of an issue certainly can appear different.

No news organization can completely escape bias from its reporting, and only a few believe everything he or she hears or reads. Fox succeeds because it asks the questions and examines the issues that the other networks won't.

Can Fox be trusted? The answer is clearly, yes. Fox News can be trusted at least as much as the other-grade year news programs.

Staff Sgt. Jeff Sweet  
 Cedar 2, Iraq

## Remembering a friend

Recently a dear friend from 77th Maintenance Company of Babenhausen, Germany, passed away. SPC. Todd Roberts was a good soldier and a dear friend to all who knew him. He was a kind person, always willing to help when needed.

He and his wife were there for me when my husband deployed to Iraq. When I was sick, they brought me soup and helped me take care of my little boy. They gave us rides when our cars were broken, and they helped cheer me up on days when my husband was in Iraq and I felt alone.

Todd was an inspiration to everyone who knew him, and he should be remembered as the person he was. He reached out to many people in the Babenhausen community and selflessly gave. He taught Bible school to the children on Sundays. He was always smiling, even when life threw the worst at him, then Todd was with his head held up high—happy.

Please remember him as he was and for all of the light he brought into this world. He will be missed by so many people, but most of all by his wife, Susi, and their three small children. They are truly an example of how we should all be, and I will always remember Todd with a smile on his face.

Thanks, Todd, for being a good friend. This is in memory of you.

Michael and Trina Baggett  
 Fort Rucker, Ala.

## More unites U.S., Europe than divides

Dallas Morning News

It's the Eagle Month at the Bush White House. Good. The Iraqi war badly strained U.S.-European relations. Bush's intensive outreach has lessened the strains and impeded his Democratic challenger's attempts to paint him as a reckless, strutting unilateralist.

Bush is in Istanbul for the summit of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. On Saturday, he met with Turkey's prime minister. On Sunday, he was in Ireland for a summit with the president of the 25-nation European Union. From June 8 to 10, he hosted European leaders at the Group of Eight summit in St. Ives, Ga. And from June 3 to 6, he visited Italy, the Vatican and France.

Raising the relationship from the slough of mutual mistrust is worthwhile, and we laud the president for his efforts. As Secretary of State Colin Powell recently expressed, "Meeting the challenges of the 21st century rests to a large degree on a broad, strong and lasting partnership be-

tween Europe and the United States. We must work together, whether the issue is combating terrorism or weapons of mass destruction, fostering global growth and good governance, or stemming infectious diseases."

And as Richard Haass, president of the Council on Foreign Relations recently echoed, "America may be the indispensable nation, but its partners in Europe are its indispensable allies."

The U.S.-EU summit yielded substantial benefits for both sides. The Europeans agreed to help organize free Iraqi elections, advance democracy in the broader Middle East and improve cooperation against terrorism and nuclear weapons

proliferation. They also agreed to stem AIDS, advance the Doha round of global trade liberalization talks, stop genocide in Sudan's Darfur region and develop compatible global positioning systems.

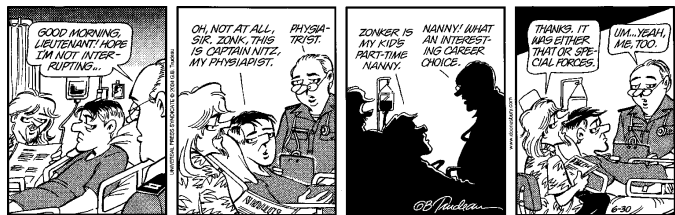
The NATO summit could yield a promise from the United States' 25 partners to provide more troops to the Geor-

man-led stabilization force in Afghanistan and to increase their ability to deploy troops to distant trouble spots for long periods.

More unites the United States and Europe than divides them. For their own sakes, and the world's, they should keep the dialogue going.

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

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## OPINION

## Women's work wives were not so long ago

**A**nd now for a small story from the Latter-day Annals of Working Womanhood.

Fresh out of college in 1963, I got my first job at Newsweek magazine. In

**Ellen Goodman**

those days, women were hired as researchers and men were hired as writers ... and that was that.

It was, as we used to say, a good job for a woman. If we groused about working for the men we studied with in college, we did it privately. It was the way things were.

I don't share my garden-variety piece of personal history as a lament or gripe. Woe isn't me. Nor am I one to regale the younger generation with memories of the bad old days when I walked four miles in the snow to school. They already know that women were treated as second-class citizens.

But what they don't know, I have found, is that this was legal.

It was legal to have segregated ads that read "male wanted" and "female wanted." It was legal to fire a flight attendant if she got married. It was legal to get rid of a teacher when she became pregnant.

If a boss paid a woman less because she was a woman, he was unapologetic. If he didn't want to hire a woman for a "man's job," he just didn't.

We sometimes forget that the lives of men and women didn't simply passively evolve.

But on Friday, we'll celebrate the 40th anniversary of a powerful engine of this social change, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

One unexpected word was tucked into Title VII of that landmark legislation banning racial segregation and discrimination: sex. Legend has it that Howard W. Smith, a Virginian and head of the House Rules Committee, introduced sex as a joke. He was trying to ridicule the idea that you could legislate social behavior.

But the segregationist was just half of an odd couple. The other half were feminists. The National Women's Party had been trying to get such a law long before they brought it to Smith. After he introduced the amendment to ripples of laughter, Rep. Martha Griffiths of Michigan, one of only nine women in Congress, argued for it fiercely.

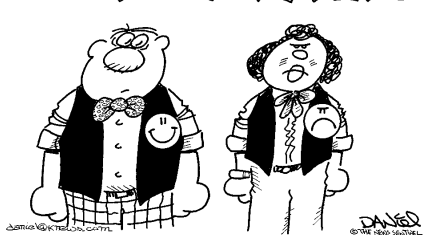
Omitting sex, she said, would protect only African-American males from discrimination. And if blacks were protected, the only unprotected class left would be white women.

When President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the bill, it became illegal for the first time to discriminate in employment on the grounds of sex. What had seemed to many like a "natural" way of treating men and women differently because of their roles in the family and society became what the courts now call "invidious."

"Title VII legitimized women's search for equality in the work force," says historian Alice Kessler-Harris.

This 40-year "search" has seen enormous success stories. In the first Title VII case, the Supreme Court ruled that it was illegal to refuse to hire a woman because she had small children. Under pressure, newspapers stopped segregating their employment

**WALMART**



pages. Women tipped into some "male jobs" and took hold in others.

Today's working women sometimes wonder whether we've won the booby prize — the right to be treated like men. We haven't yet figured out the next phase, how to get support for family and work.

But there are still plenty of reminders that the bad old days are not so old. Just last Tuesday, a federal court allowed a class-action suit on behalf of 1.6 million women employees of Wal-Mart. When a single mother discovered that her male counterpart made \$23,000 more, her Wal-Mart boss replied,

"He has a wife and two children to support."

When a woman wanted to sell hardware, she was sent to sell baby clothes. And another woman looking for a promotion confronted a store manager who said, "Men are here to make a career and women aren't."

When the old feminists lobbied the old segregationist to include sex, Smith said mischievously and maybe maliciously, "I don't think it can do any harm ... maybe it can do some good."

He was joking. But they were left smiling.

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## Democrats following an old script: 'The Outsiders'

BY JAMES K. GLASSMAN

Scripts Howard

**I**n a private conversation on the Senate floor last week, Vice President Dick Cheney lurked the "F-word" at Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., an intemperate critic. Cheney wouldn't repeat "I expressed myself rather forcefully," he said. "Felt better after I had done it."

You can hardly blame him.

As Iraq has moved closer to democracy over the past few weeks, the terrorist opponents of sovereignty, as expected, have grown more desperate and more violent in their counterinsurgency.

A similar pattern has occurred in the United States. As Republicans have moved closer to consolidating power in all three branches of government, Democratic opponents of free-market conservatism have grown more desperate and more rhetorically violent in their own counterinsurgency.

Just listen to the former vice president of the United States, Al Gore. "How dare the incompetent and willful members of this Bush-Cheney administration humiliate our nation and our people in the eyes of the world and in the conscience of our own people!" he screamed at a speech May 26 [in] New York. "How dare they subject us to such dishonor and disgrace. How dare they drag the good name of the United States of America through the mud!"

But no event epitomizes the Democratic strategy better than the June 23 premiere of "Fahrenheit 9/11." Michael Moore's propaganda film, which former Nation columnist Christopher Hitchens describes as "an exercise in moral frivolity ... facile crowd-pleasing ... [and] abject political cowardice."

Until now, Moore has been an outlier, a fringe character, a petulant extremist. Armond White, in the current issue of the New York Press, a counter culture weekly, calls

him a "fascist liberal." In The New York Times on Saturday, David Brooks showed how Moore's political philosophy is rooted in an abiding hatred of his countrymen, displayed with gusto abroad.

Americans "are possibly the dumbest people on the planet," Moore told the British paper The Mirror. "We've got the big [expletive] grin on our face all the time because our brains aren't loaded down," he told a crowd in Munich, Germany. "The U.S. government started the war in Iraq in order to make it easy for U.S. corporations to do business in other countries. They intend to use cheap labor in those countries, which will make Americans rich," he told a Japanese newspaper. "It's all part of the same ball of wax, right? The oil companies, Israel, Halliburton," he said in Cambridge, England.

So Moore is radical and a hater. But we've had a lot of those in our history. The big difference is that Moore is now embraced by

the Democratic Party's establishment. Among those paying homage at his film's Washington opening were Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, Democratic National Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe and Florida Sen. Bob Graham, a Democrat. What on earth are these people doing at a Michael Moore premiere? They're scared. America has been undergoing a sea change over the past quarter-century, and Democrats, in this election, are trying to turn back the tide. Whatever it takes.

In the 1970s, more Americans identified themselves as Democrats than Republicans by an average of 21 percentage points; in the 1980s, the margin slipped to 11 percentage points; today, the parties are dead even.

Republicans ... have held the White House for 16 of the past 24 years, and their appointees are in the ascendancy in the Supreme Court. No significant Democratic legislation has been signed into law since the 1993 tax increases.

No wonder the Bush campaign characterizes Democrats as "wild-eyed." In this desperation, they seem willing to debase, if not destroy, their own party.

I doubt this approach will work. Republicans are certainly vulnerable, and the administration's postwar planning in Iraq deserves criticism. But the director of "Fahrenheit 9/11" is wrong.

Americans aren't stupid. We don't like extremists, don't admire Marxist-style rhetoric and can recognize conspiracy fantasies when we see them. We admire cool determination, optimism and pride.

A better strategy for Democrats would have been to show America a clear, rational alternative and make the Republicans look like the wild-eyed ones. Despite Cheney's outburst, it's way too late for that now.

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## Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



## YOUR MONEY

## Hotmail add storage space

BY ALLISON LINN

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Microsoft Corp.'s Hotmail will become the latest Web-based e-mail service to increase the amount of storage space available for its free accounts, following similar moves by rivals.

Beginning later this summer, the company plans to increase the amount of storage for its free Hotmail account inboxes to 250 megabytes, up from two megabytes. Users also will be able to send larger attachments, up to 10 megabytes.

The Hotmail changes announced Wednesday follow Google Inc.'s plans for its Gmail service, with 1,000 megabytes of free storage.

The leading competitor in the Web e-mail field, Yahoo! Inc., recently upgraded its e-mail accounts to 100 megabytes of storage.

Blake Irving, a corporate vice president with Microsoft's MSN online division, said the company hadn't heard that customers were eager to bulk up storage on Hotmail accounts. But, he said, amid the attention surrounding e-mail storage, the company didn't want competitors to have an edge with larger storage capacities.

"Our users haven't cared about storage and we just wanted to take it off the table," he said.

Irving says users are much more worried about other issues, including spam and security. Beginning next month, the Redmond, Wash., software giant also plans to bolster the antivirus protection for its free e-mail accounts.

Previously, Hotmail would scan incoming e-mails for viruses and give users the option to delete infected files. Now, Irving said, the service will offer to clean up the attachment, removing the virus but still allowing viewing of the e-mail.

The company used to offer this service only as part of its paid e-mail offerings.

Microsoft also has previously asked Hotmail users to pay between \$19.95 and \$39.95 a year to get between 10 and 100 megabytes of storage. Now that those levels of storage will be free, Microsoft says it will charge \$19.95 a year for users who want two gigabytes of online storage.

Microsoft's Hotmail service attracted nearly 34.1 million unique users in May, according to Nielsen/NetRatings, trailing Yahoo, which had 40.4 million unique e-mail users.

Q. My Web browser has been hijacked so that when I open it the page that comes up is not my desired home page. Everything I do to restore my home page doesn't work once I close and re-start the browser. I downloaded a program called "SpyHunter" off the Internet; it claimed to find and delete hijackers, but has failed to live up to its claims.

Q. Can you help me out with getting rid of this pesky thing? —Doug Forbis

A. It's a good thing I'm not in charge of law enforcement around here. I would find every browser hijack creator, toss each and every one into a jail cell and then toss away the key. My dander dusts up big time because browser hijacking not only ranks among the nastiest of spyware attacks, but also is the most difficult of all to correct. Sometimes fixing them is close to impossible without drastic measures like an operating system reinstallation.

Typically a victim will get a pop-up ad or maybe an e-mail with a link that leads to a Web site that asks the target to approve a change to something or accept free downloaded software. The click of approval allows the troublemaker to change the browser home page and set up booty traps to make fixing it quite difficult. This works by secreting executable programs all over the hard drive and then making multiple changes in the Windows registry to run the booty traps when the browser is started.

That's why you cannot thwart a hijack by going to Tools, Internet

Options and click to change the home page under the General tab.

The most virulent hijacks use a complex system of so-called host files to reach out to the Web and restore hijack settings even if all the other traps are found and killed.

Happily — unless getting forced to spend money to fix things makes you happy — many of the larger spyware-prevention programs now include search-and-destroy routines for most hijack schemes. A handy place to find links to the makers of these programs such as AdAware, SpyBot and such is at the SpywareInfo Web site: [www.spywareinfo.com/articles/hijacked](http://www.spywareinfo.com/articles/hijacked).

I point you there, Mr. F., because this site, run by computer enthusiasts who I rank among the good guys, also contains advanced help for those blighted souls who get hijacked by the most virulent perpetrators. I hope it turns out that you're not among them.

Q. My problem might be described as a desire to be sneaky, or maybe you can just say that I am a privacy advocate, but either way I need a way to keep prying eyes away from stuff I like to keep on my Windows desktop.

I don't want casual visitors to see things like files I have downloaded from the Web onto the desktop and files that I moved there while working on them.

—Mike Davis

A. I, too, don't like to have my computer's desktop broadcast my favorite programs and other personal matters.

So here is my solution, Mr. D.: In Windows XP a command, Mr. D., the desktop display is itself well-hidden under the commands for arranging icons. I guess Microsoft considers making some-

thing disappear a way of arranging it.

Q. So right-click on the desktop and open the Arrange Icons tool and scroll down to the Hide Desktop Icons tool.

When activated all icons vanish from the desktop until you backtrack and pick Show Desktop Icons.

Now you've got a new problem. How do you get that stuff once so visibly plastered on the monitor screen when you need it? You'll find that using the hide/show commands are a big bother when you are in a hurry.

So my solution is to create a shortcut for the desktop and then place it in the Quick Launch bar in the lower left of the screen. Clicking on that icon opens a regular folder with the desktop contents in it.

To make a desktop shortcut, right-click on the desktop, select Windows Explorer to move to the C: drive, and then Documents and Settings, and then to your own account, where you will find the desktop icon. Give it a right-click and a shortcut icon will be created on your desktop.

Now right-click on the taskbar and select Taskbars and then QuickLaunch to let you drag shortcuts for favorite programs onto the taskbar. Finally, drag the ordinary desktop icon to the QuickLaunch bar, where it will appear as a tiny icon. Now delete the big icon and use the Arrange Icons to arrange for desktop to disappear.

In the future, you can quickly get stuff moved onto the desktop by clicking on the icon in the Quick Launch area.

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Jim Coates

## MONDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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S&P 500	3,142.27	2,352.87	+13.79	+0.4
Nasdaq Composite	2,832.25	2,226.46	+11.86	+0.4
Dow Jones Utilities	6,798.12	5,439.77	+6.71	+0.2
Nasdaq Financial	1,278.88	938.75	+1.48	+0.2
Nasdaq Biotech	1,586.25	1,080.00	+2.89	+0.2
Nasdaq Energy	1,163.23	962.84	+1.50	+0.1
S&P MidCap	471.90	349.50	+0.17	+0.0
Russell 2000	696.42	471.90	+0.17	+0.0
Dow Jones World	11,371.14	9,227.46	+17.65	+0.1

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	Net Chg	52-week High	Low	% YTD Chg
Alliant Techsystems	-1.52	62.86	-1.08	-0.8
Airbus	0.35	33.52	-1.08	+0.9
Bombardier	0.20	50.65	-1.08	+0.2
Boeing	0.20	50.65	-1.08	+0.2
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	Net Chg	52-week High	Low	% YTD Chg
Fidelity Invest. Growth	36.14	-0.22	+1.0	+0.1
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## EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates		\$1.25
British pound	31.88	
Japanese yen (July 1)	106.00	
S. Korean won (July 1)	1,240.00	
Commercial rates		\$1.00
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.37699	
British pound	0.51398	
Canada (Dollar)	0.7441	
Denmark (Krone)	6.105	
France (Euro)	0.6665	
Hong Kong (Dollar)	0.51217	
Hungary (Forint)	207.42	
India (Rupee)	47.83	
Israel (Shekel)	4.4964	
Italy (Lira)	1,936.26	
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.29471	
Malaysia (Ringgit)	0.3406	
Philippines (Peso)	0.5616	
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## Savings and Sensibility Money tip of the day

## Free credit reports

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK — Checking your credit report is a vital step before you invest in a mortgage or take out a personal, business or auto loan.

Your credit file can reveal black marks — such as late payments, overdraft charges or other problems — that can prevent you from getting a lender's best interest rates. It also can help you determine if you've been a victim of identity theft.

You can receive one free credit report each year if you live in Colorado, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey or Vermont. You can get it at a discount if you live in California, Connecticut, Maine, Minnesota, Montana or the U.S. Virgin Islands.

■ are receiving public welfare assistance;  
■ believe you have been a victim of financial identity theft; or  
■ have been denied credit, insurance or employment due to your credit record.

To get a copy of your credit report, contact one of the three credit agencies that collect information on you and your personal financial actions in the United States, call Equifax at (800) 997-2442, Experian at (800) 397-3742 or Trans Union at (800) 888-4213.

## PRECIOUS METALS

London close		\$784.10
Gold	1,250.00	
Silver	1,250.00	

## INTEREST RATES

Prime rate		4.00
Discount rate	2.00	
90-day federal funds rate	1.00	
3-month bill	1.25	
30-year mortgage	1.25	
Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of America, Bloomberg.com		





## Stripped down votes

**OH** CLEVELAND — A Cleveland gentlemen's club is offering a new service — voter registration — and asking other clubs to do the same.

At Circus in the Flats, servers supply patrons with registration cards, pens and instructions. And on breaks, dancers mail letters urging thousands of other clubs to help register voters.

Club co-owner Angelina Spencer said she has signed up about 225 workers and customers. Spencer is the executive director of the Association of Club Executives. The organization, which represents about 800 exotic establishments, has registered another 5,000 voters, she said.

Spencer said she took action after seeing what she calls blows from fighting by Republican leaders.

## Planted cars detailed

**TX** AMARILLO — If you're riding through a Panhandle wheat field and come across some vintage Cadillacs planted nose down in the ground, don't call for help. It's an art installation, not a car crash.

The old Caddys have been adorned with new coats of paint and graffiti for the 30th anniversary of what started as a three-dimensional environmental sculpture along Interstate 40.

The Cadillacs, ranging from a 1949 coupe to a 1963 sedan, were painted white for the celebration. Amarillo businessman and art patron Stanley Marsh was the first to spray paint one of the newly coated Caddys.

The Ant Farm, a radical art and design collective, created and installed the landmark in 1974 for Marsh.

## Quake shakes 'em awake

**AK** PALMER — A powerful earthquake Monday jolted Alaska panhandle residents out of their sleep, but no significant damage was reported, authorities said. The quake happened at 1:50 a.m. Alaska time and was centered beneath the ocean off the southern end of the panhandle, said Bill Knight, a scientist at the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center at Palmer. The center had calculated a preliminary magnitude of 7.0 but the U.S. Geological Survey later put the magnitude at 6.7.

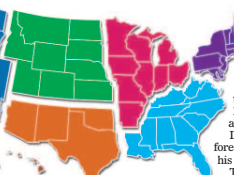
The jolt, capable of significant damage had it happened near populated areas on land, did not generate a tsunami or seismic sea wave, Knight said. Callers to the center reported only "items falling off shelves," he said.

## Brooklyn Bridge shooting

**NY** NEW YORK — A gunman on the pedestrian walkway of the Brooklyn Bridge shot himself in the chest last week and ran randomly firing several shots into the air, police said. He died soon after.

The unidentified man was near the Manhattan side of the landmark bridge when he opened fire about 10:30 a.m., police said.

As police scurried to secure the bridge and clear other pedestrians to safety, the man sat down on the walkway, put the gun to his chest and squeezed off a single round from his 9mm handgun, police said.



## AMERICAN ROUNDUP

### Long-lost dog tags found

**HI** HONOLULU — A man looking for treasures under Walkiki sands made an unusual discovery with his metal detector recently.

Fred Didier found a couple of dog tags from a World War II sailor, who lost them nearly 60 years ago.

The corroded ID belonged to Counce Mills Bush, who served aboard the battleship USS Idaho from 1942 to 1946. The ship wasn't at Pearl Harbor during the Dec. 7 attack in 1941, but it did sail to Hawaii during the war in 1942, 1943 and 1945.

Bush, who is now 89 and living in Pensacola, Fla., has no recollection of the missing metal disks.

"They found them where?" he said. "Waikiki beach? Well that's really something. I don't even remember losing my dog tags."

The long-lost tags are now at the North Shore Surf and Cultural Museum in Haleiwa.

### Boy dies in flooded creek

**NC** MOUNT AIRY — A 7-year-old boy died after his uncle tried to drive across a flooded creek with him against the wishes of the boy's father, authorities said.

Jonathan Wayne Morris died early Saturday at a hospital, said



## Here's the beef

**LI** Col. Robert McCauley, 3rd COSCOM, Fort Des Moines, stands behind a stack of 10,000 beef sticks prior to their shipment to Iraq from the Ames (Iowa) post office. Behind McCauley is Bob Johnson, president of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association. The Iowa Cattlemen's Association and W&G Marketing in Ames coordinated the "Beef 'N Up the Troops" project.

state trooper Rick Lawson.

The boy's father, Wayne Morris, got out of the station wagon when it approached the creek, Lawson said. He told the boy's uncle, Daniel Morris, he would not ride across it.

Daniel Morris drove off before the father could remove his son.

The station wagon was swept downstream about 50 feet and got stuck against the bank, Lawson said. Wayne Morris tried to rescue his son from the car, but accidentally dropped him in the creek, Lawson said.

No charges were filed and troopers continued to investigate the incident.

## Crowing rooster banned

**MA** WEST STOCKBRIDGE — Following complaints from neighbors and an early morning site visit to hear from the bird for itself, the planning board in this small town in the Berkshires has decided that a crowing rooster must go.

The feisty Rhode Island red, dubbed "The Hawk" had his supporters. It was standing room only as about 85 people squeezed into the meeting room for Monday night's 4-1 vote denying a special permit to Amy Loveless to keep the rooster and 10 hens. The Berkshire Eagle reported.

## Father kills son, self

**CO** DENVER — A father fatally shot his paralyzed 40-year-old son, then killed himself after officials rejected his request for help caring for the son, authorities said.

Police found the bodies after entering Gerald E. Carabatta's home when neighbors reported newspapers piled up outside.

Carabatta had told neighbors he was overwhelmed and could not get help for his son, Robert, who was paralyzed in a bar fight three years ago.

Arlene Miles, president of the Colorado Health Care Association, said even if Carabatta had been turned down for Medicaid, there were other places he could have sought help.

The father and son had often gone fly fishing and camping in years past, but they were rarely seen outside the home more recently. Carabatta quit his job as a mechanic to care for his son.

## Grand theft auto fees

**NH** NASHUA — A former clerk in the city's Department of Motor Vehicle Registration is accused of stealing about \$10,000 during her two-year stint. Police charged Jeni Couroumis Leonard, 24, with felony theft, which carries a prison sentence of up to 15 years.

Leonard was released on personal recognizance for a July 6 arraignment in Nashua District Court. She resigned last week.

Leonard could not be reached for comment.

Leonard is accused of pocketing cash paid in state and city licensing fees and not sending the registration information to the state Division of Motor Vehicles.

Auditors are trying to determine how many Nashua vehicles on the road are unregistered.



Tina L. Blevins, left, helps her nephew, Braydon Blevins, 4, create a sand alien during the last day of the Fenwick Festival in Middletown, Ohio.



Glenn Hacker, from Manchester, Ky., naps under the River Road overpass while he waits for a new battery. His Harley-Davidson motorcycle ran out of juice while he was driving home along U.S. Route 68 near Springfield, Ohio.



Savoring the last light Five-year old Gillian Ray, on swing at left, of Hartwell, Ga., and Taylor Kooms, right, 11, of Seneca, S.C., swing to the sounds of the Hart County, Ga., Community Band at the Big Oaks Recreation Area in Hartwell, Ga., on Lake Hartwell during a pre-July Fourth celebration.



**A fitting last tribute** Followed by fellow mourners, Gino Gellacecca, seated right, and Ron Gilmore ride on a horse-drawn hearse during a half-mile funeral procession for Gilmore's father, Glenn Gilmore, in Bristol, Wis. The 1856 hearse was pulled by Percheron draft horses, Bell, right, and Bonnie, which Glenn Gilmore had owned for 17 years and trained with Gellacecca. Gilmore, 88, had wanted his friend to drive the hearse upon his death.



**Nothin' like a good bath** Max, a 2-year-old male French mastiff, gets washed at the dog park in Wellington, Fla. Proceeds from the event, sponsored by Courtyard Animal Hospital, go to the Pet Haven Rescue in Los Alamos, Fla. Pet Haven takes in unwanted dogs, spays or neuters them, and then finds them a home.



**Up, up and away** Hot air balloons launch at the Michigan Challenge Balloontest in Howell, Mich.



**Teaching lil' sis** Meghan O'Brien, 4, left, of Niskayuna, N.Y., and her brother, Michael O'Brien, 6, fish in the waters of the Mohawk River in Niskayuna.

## Bearly surviving

**NC** CHARLOTTE — Denton Turner figured he was dead already. So he didn't cry out, didn't move, didn't even open his eyes as a bear attacked him last week at Yellowstone National Park.

The Charlotte native, a sophomore at Appalachian State University, suffered bruises, lacerations, puncture wounds to his back and a bite below his right arm.

Still, he hopes to return soon to his summer job in the kitchen at the Old Faithful Lodge Cafeteria — a job he took to satisfy his fascination with the outdoors.

Bob Matson, a spokesman for the North American Bear Center, said it's possible the bear attacked because it was surprised, then simply lost interest.

## Historical horses

**MT** ULM — Four Spanish Barbs, spirited Indian war horses, are living on land near Ulin Pishkun State Park as part of an effort to help visitors appreciate the historic ties between horses and the American Indians of Montana.

An Indian advisory group, the All Nations Pishkun Association, is working with state officials on the project next to the park south of Great Falls. The Barbs are descendants of horses brought to North America by the Spanish in the 16th century.

## Watching from above

**WA** WENATCHEE — The Chelan County sheriff's office has started helicopter patrols of Columbia River dams and power lines as part of a general increase in security. Cameras have been added at all the public utility district dams. The helicopters patrol randomly or are dispatched if there is any suspicious activity.

## New on the bench

**AL** MONTGOMERY — Gov. Bob Riley appointed his state finance director as chief justice. Drayton Nabers will replace ousted Chief Justice Roy Moore. Riley said Nabers would bring stability to the court system. Moore was relieved of his duties for refusing a federal court order to remove his Ten Commandments monument from public display in the state judicial building.

## Who should exhume?

**IL** OREGON — Ogle County officials are at odds with Warren Reed over who should supervise exhumation of his sister's remains. A judge gave Reed permission in April to exhume the remains of his sister, who was killed near this northern Illinois town 56 years ago. County officials say the case is an open murder investigation and they have jurisdiction.

## Absent apples

**ME** LEWISTON — Last winter's bitter cold, coupled with a shortage of insulating snow, has taken a severe toll on Maine apple orchards, growers say.

"We're counting dead trees not by the hundreds but by the thousands," said Don Ricker of Ricker Orchards in Turner. Wallingford Orchards in Auburn lost 25 percent of its 4,000 apple trees.

## Tennessee bonds up

**TN** NASHVILLE — Bond rating agency Standard & Poor's upgraded its outlook for Tennessee from negative to stable. S&P credited the upgrade to a structurally balanced budget, a turnaround in state finances, and Gov. Phil Bredemeyer's conservative approach to revamping TennCare, the state's health care program for poor, disabled and otherwise uninsured people. The change will mean lower borrowing costs for Tennessee.

## At an impasse

**MI** PETOSKEY — Northern Michigan Hospital and Teamsters Local 406 remain split on a proposed wage increase offered to striking nurses in April.

After two bargaining sessions, talks remain stalled on the 19-month walkout by Teamsters-represented nurses continues. The 4 percent raise is similar to increases given to other hospital employees, the Traverse City Record-Eagle newspaper reported.

## Building bridges

**OR** SALEM — Oregon has finished the sale of \$300 million in revenue bonds to finance repairs and replacements to bridges in cities and counties throughout the state. The bond issuance is the first under the Oregon Transportation Act III. State officials estimate the work should create about 4,700 construction jobs.

## Lining his pockets

**PA** PITTSBURGH — An executive of the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy was fired after admitting to embezzling tens of thousands of dollars from the public-private partnership, conservancy officials said. The Conservancy group's chief operating and financial officer, signed a statement admitting to embezzling between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

## Lewis and Clark statues

**SD** WASHBURN — Statues of Meriwether Lewis, William Clark and Maman Chie Shekehe are waiting to greet visitors celebrating their historic meeting.

The 12-foot steel statues will be dedicated Sunday as part of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center's bicentennial celebration of the journey Meriwether Lewis and William Clark made to the Pacific Northwest.

Shekehe welcomed Lewis and Clark as they traveled through what is now North Dakota and assured their survival through the winter of 1804-05 by offering peace, advice and food.

## Expensive horn

**NY** NEW YORK — Little did a triceratops dinosaur imagine as he roamed what is now Montana more than 60 million years ago that his horn would end up on Park Avenue, fetching \$550 at auction.

It was a bargain for Lot 69, offered at an estimated value of \$1,500 to \$2,000 by Gueymey's of its "Dinosaurs & Other Prehistoric Creatures" sale. Also on sale from prehistoric Montana was a thigh bone of a young Edmontosaurus.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



## MOVIE REVIEW



photos from Twentieth Century Fox

Above: From left, Missi Pyle, Ben Stiller and Jamal E. Duff unleash their full fury in the ultimate dodgeball competition in the comedy "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story." Below: Stiller takes flight during a game.

**Movies and times of movies are subject to change without notice. Check with the theater to confirm, or visit [www.audex.com](http://www.audex.com). Movie theaters are closed on days not listed.**

## BELGIUM

## SHAPE

Cinema (CIV 065-44-5600, DSN 423-5600)

THU: The Alamo, 7 p.m.; FRI: Walking Tall, 7 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 9:30 p.m.; SAT: Home on the Range, 4 p.m.; Hellboy, 7 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 9:30 p.m.; SUN: Home on the Range, 3 p.m.; Walking Tall, 5:30 p.m.

## BOSNIA

Tuzla, Eagle Base (DSN 762-0155)

WED: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m.; Man on Fire, 9:30 p.m.; THU: Home on the Range, 7 p.m.; The Whole Ten Yards, 9:30 p.m.; FRI: Hellboy, 7 p.m.; The Alamo, 9:30 p.m.; SAT: Walking Tall, 2 p.m.; Laws of Attraction, 7 p.m.; Hellboy, 9:30 p.m.; SUN: The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m.; Laws of Attraction, 9:30 p.m.; MON: Walking Tall, 7 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 9:30 p.m.; TUE: Laws of Attraction, 7 p.m.; Walking Tall, 9:30 p.m.; WED: Hellboy, 7 p.m.; Laws of Attraction, 9:30 p.m.

## ENGLAND

## ALCONBURY

(CIV 01480-82-3765)

THU: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m.; FRI: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 3:30 and 7 p.m.; SAT: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 11:30 a.m., 3:30 and 7 p.m.

## LAKENHEATH

Pineview (CIV 01-638-522139)

WED: THU: Garfield, 6:30 p.m.; FRI: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 6:30 p.m.; The Terminal, 10 p.m.; SAT: Garfield, 12:30 p.m.; Walking Tall, 3 p.m.; Hellboy, 6:30 p.m.; The Terminal, 10 p.m.; SUN: Garfield, 12:30 p.m.; Hellboy, 3:30 p.m.; Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 6:30 p.m.; MON: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 3:30 p.m.; Hellboy, 6:30 p.m.; TUE: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 6:30 p.m.; WED: The Prince and Me, 3 p.m.; The Terminal, 6:30 p.m.

## LONDON

## West Ruislip

Crown and Anchor

(CIV 01895-616561, 01494-795649)

WED: Johnson Family Vacation, 7 p.m.; THU: 50 First Dates, 7 p.m.; FRI: Johnson Family Vacation, 7 p.m.; Secret World, 9 p.m.

## Constellation Room (CIV

0207-514-4198, 01494-795649)

Movies scheduled.

## DAWS HILL

Five Tree Club (CIV 01494-795628/795649)

Movies scheduled.

## Teen Center

Movies scheduled.

## MILDENHALL

Box D (CIV 01-638-714955)

Closed for renovations.

## GERMANY

## BABENHAUSEN

Bannern (CIV 06073-38682, DSN 322-3682)

WED: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m.; FRI: Troy, 7 p.m.; SAT: The Alamo, 7 p.m.; SUN: Home on the Range, 3 p.m.

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BY DESSON THOMSON

The Washington Post

There are at least two requirements for a good low-brow comedy.

(Question: Should "low-brow" and "good" be in the same sentence? Discuss.) They are — drum roll, please — a complete and almost blissful lack of taste, but also the comic flair to raise it above the merely stupid and make it funny.

Whoa. What are we talking about, "Citizen Kane"? Let's reverse out of this comic seminar and proceed directly to the movie, which is "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story." Yes, you'd be right to assume this comedy is complete poison, thanks to the 57th appearance of Ben Stiller in a movie this month. But darn it if the Stillemeister isn't pretty hilarious this time, as the wonderfully repulsive White Goodman, the '70s-coiffed, spandex-attired owner of an exclusive fitness center called Globo Gym. (White suggests the globe of Eric Roberts in "Star 80.") He's not the only funny one. This is also a good movie for Vince Vaughn, as White's indefatigable adversary, Peter La Fleur.

Peter is the lachrymose owner of Average Joe's, a gym for the lumpy, tubby, meek and generally anti-Adonis crowd. But he doesn't pay his bills to the tune of \$50,000. Which suddenly makes him vulner-

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able to a hostile takeover by White, who wants to raze Peter's gym and turn it into a parking lot for his super gym. Peter is resigned to selling out until his clients rally, including cheerleader wannabe Justin (Justin Long), Steve the Pirate (Alan Tudyk) and Gordon (Stephen Root), a mild-mannered middle-ager. Gordon comes up with an idea: If they form a dodgeball team, they can enter a national competition in Las Vegas. The prize is, of course, \$50,000.

Enlisting White's disgruntled lawyer and softball veteran, Kate (Christine Taylor, also Stiller's wife), and a former dodgeball great (Rip Torn) called Patches O'Houlihan as their coach, the misfits head to Vegas. But White, who has some pretty bionic bodies at his command, enters the competition. To. He wants that old gym at any cost.

The rest of the movie is a spoof on every misfit-team caper from "The Longest Yard" to "The Mighty Ducks." But writer-director Rawson Marshall Thurber



makes you forget convention and enjoy a genuine yuckfest, full of down-and-dirty (but funny) gags and one-liners, and memorable scenes. The piece de resistance is when hard-bitten and wheel-chair-bound coach Patches trains the incompetent team to dodge balls by throwing steel wrenches at their body parts. (There's a good chance "Dodgeball" contains the most direct assaults on the groin in movie history.) He also makes them run through traffic. Gordon's first dash across the busy highway isn't completely successful.

The movie's a treasure of small gems, such as a parody of 1950s-era instructional films,

called "PE Class," made by the Nazi-esque Uber-American Films and featuring the young Patches, or the inflatable codpiece that White manually pumps up when he's anticipating an attractive female visitor to his office. The movie's also rich in face-to-face verbal standoffs, especially between laid-back Peter and almost psychotically intense White, who refuses to let his complete incompetence with vocabulary or the English language interfere with his self-adoration or misfired sarcasm. It's easy to overlook the fact that lowbrow comedy is hard to write without tumbling into the crude pit. In this movie, Thurber has clearly taken the time to get things right.



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**BAMBERG**  
**Reeltime (CIV 0951-32271)**  
 THU: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m. FRI: Garfield, 4 p.m.; Hellboy, 7 p.m. SAT: Garfield, 4 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. SUN: Garfield, 4 p.m.; Hellboy, 7 p.m. MON: Walking Tall, 7 p.m.

**BAUMHOLDER**  
**Wagon Wheel (CIV 06783-6-1790 DSN485-1790)**  
 THU: Shrek 2, 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. FRI: Day After Tomorrow, 7 p.m. SAT: Home on the Range, 4 p.m.; Day After Tomorrow, 7 p.m. SUN: Home on the Range, 4 p.m.; Hellboy, 7 p.m.

**BATISBU**  
**Civ (CIV 06561-61-9441)**  
 WED: The Ladykillers, 7 p.m. THU: Van Helsing, 7 p.m. FRI: The Alamo, 7 p.m.; Troy, 10 p.m. SAT: Home on the Range, 7 p.m.; Troy, 10 p.m. SUN: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m. WED: Home on the Range, 4 p.m.; The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m.

**BLEDINGEN**  
**Little (CIV 06042-80-745)**  
 SAT: Home on the Range, 3 p.m.

**DARABASTADT**  
**Combar-Fritsch (CIV 06151-691790)**  
 FRI: Hellboy, 7 p.m.; Walking Tall, 9:30 p.m. SAT: Shrek 2, 4 p.m. SUN: The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. SUN: Shrek 2, 4 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m.

**DEZHEIM**  
**Rhein (CIV 06133-69-621 DSN 334-5621)**  
 FRI: The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. SAT: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m. SUN: Hellboy, 3 p.m. MON: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 1 p.m.

**FRIEDBERG**  
**Old Ironsides (CIV 06031-81-1790)**  
 THU: The Alamo, 7 p.m. FRI: Van Helsing, 7 p.m. SAT: Brother Bear, 7 p.m.; Van Helsing, 7 p.m. SUN: 7 p.m.

**GIEBELSTADT**  
**O. Collins (09348-8-1790)**  
 THU: Hellboy, 7 p.m. SAT: Shrek 2, 4 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. SUN: Shrek 2, 4 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m.

**GIessen**  
**Skyline (CIV 0641-402-1790 DSN 343-1790)**  
 FRI: Day of Attraction, 7 p.m. FRI: Dawn of the Dead, 7 p.m. SAT: Hellboy, 7 p.m. SUN: Walking Tall, 7 p.m. WED: UED: Van Helsing, 7 p.m.

**GRAFENWOHR**  
**Camp Aachen (CIV 09041-836115)**  
 To be announced locally.

**KITZEN**  
**Civ (CIV 06461-83-1790)**  
 WED: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m. FRI: Dawn of the Dead, 7 p.m. SAT: Garfield, 7 p.m. SUN: WED: Scooby Doo 2, 7 p.m.

**NOAN**  
**Evening Star (CIV 06181-88-1790)**  
 WED: Home on the Range, 7 p.m. THU: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m. FRI: The Terminal, 7 p.m.; Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 9:30 p.m. SAT: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 2 p.m.; The Terminal, 7 p.m.; Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 9:30 p.m. SUN: The Terminal, 4 p.m.; Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 7 p.m. MON: Hellboy, 7 p.m. WED: Hellboy, 7 p.m.

**HEIDELBERG**  
**Henry Village (CIV 06221-2738)**  
 WED: Home on the Range, 4:30 p.m.; Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m. THU: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 4:30 and 7 p.m. FRI: Garfield, 4:30 p.m.; Hellboy, 9:30 p.m. SAT: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 4:30 p.m.; Walking Tall, 7 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. SUN: Garfield, 1:30 p.m.; Hellboy, 4:30 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. MON: Scooby Doo 2, 11:30 a.m.; Hellboy, 7 p.m.; Were Soldiers, 9:30 p.m. TUE: Garfield, 7 p.m. WED: The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m.

**HONHEFELS**  
**General Putz (CIV 06251-1790)**  
 WED: Shrek 2, 7 p.m. THU: Day After Tomorrow, 7 p.m. FRI: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m. SAT: Talking Lions, 7 p.m. SUN: Jersey Girl, 4 p.m.; The Passion of the Christ, 7 p.m.

**ILSEN**  
**James H. Fields (CIV 09841-83546)**  
 Closed for renovation.

**KAISERSLAUTERN**  
**City (CIV 0631-50017)**  
 WED: THU: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m.

# 'Terminal' is optimistic without being soft

BY CHRIS HEWITT  
 KRT

**I**s optimism old-fashioned? Despite its present-day setting and themes, I kept thinking of "The Terminal" as old-fashioned, and I realized it's because the movie is so unabashedly hopeful about people and their dreams.

Hopeful but not sappy. Steven Spielberg has clamped a lid on the impulse to tell the life out of his stories, an impulse that marred movies such as "The Color Purple," and he gives "The Terminal" a buoyant sense of possibility.

There are the possibilities that Viktor Navorski longs for as he makes friends in an airport terminal, where he's stranded for months as he waits for a passport snafu to be unboogled. There are the possibilities for those friends, each of whom Viktor helps realize that they're living their lives in a holding pattern. And there are the possibilities in this low-key movie, which seems alive to the possibility that every corner of its vast airport set harbors a story worth telling.

"Terminal" is best when it focuses on Viktor, whom Tom Hanks turns into a unique movie character. For much of the film, Viktor is an enigma — we don't know why he's trying to get to America, what his life is like in his fictional European homeland or why he sticks to his trusty Planter's nut can like rice on ravioli.

There's a bit of Charlie Chaplin's Tramp in Viktor, particularly in the early scenes, before he learns to speak English, and a bit of Peter Sellers' "Being There" character, too. Viktor is a blank, and the people he meets — airport employees, a flight attendant (Catherine Zeta-Jones), a



Catherine Zeta-Jones and Tom Hanks star in "The Terminal."

snide airport manager (Stanley Tucci) — see in him what they want to see.

Viktor is immediately likable because he's played by Hanks, but he becomes more compelling as Hanks brings him into focus. Like the immigrants on whose backs this country was built, Viktor brings unique skills to his quest to survive here. And he shows a canny ability to pick up the American way of getting things done, too, outwitting Tucci at every turn (although Tucci's overwrought, overacted petty nastiness is the movie's most notable defect).

I also wonder if "The Terminal" coasts

too much on Hanks' charisma. The movie waits a long time before beginning to reveal his secrets, probably because they turn out to be pretty small secrets.

It's an interesting flaw in a movie that uses the word "waiting" a lot.

Some of the characters are waiting for dreams that aren't worthwhile. Some are aimlessly wasting their time. Some are sticking around for something wonderful. Which of those applies to Viktor? The answer is worth the wait.

SHOULD YOU GO? It's a gentle, leisurely fable that relies on character instead of visual flash to keep us interested.

**Gardens (CIV 069-697-7665)**

WED: Garfield, 7 p.m. FRI: Day After Tomorrow, 7 p.m. SAT: Walking Tall, 5 p.m.; Hellboy, 7:30 p.m. SUN: The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. WED: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 7 p.m.

**SCHWEIN**

**Ledward (CIV 09721-96-1790)**

Closed for renovation.

**SEIBACH**

**Tiger (CIV 06302-677-624)**

WED: THU: Garfield, 7 p.m. FRI: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m.; Walking Tall, 10 p.m. SAT: Home on the Range, 4 p.m.; Hellboy, 7 p.m. SUN: Walking Tall, 7 p.m. MON: Brother Bear, 7 p.m. TUE: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 7 p.m. WED: The Terminal, 7 p.m.

**SPANGDALEM**

**Skyline (CIV 06565-61-7469)**

WED: Shrek 2, 7 p.m. THU: The Girl Next Door, 10 p.m. SAT: Walking Tall, 7 p.m.; Hellboy, 10 p.m. SUN: Shrek 2, 4 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. MON: Walking Tall, 7 p.m. TUE: Hellboy, 7 p.m.

**STUTTGART**

**Robinson Barracks (CIV 0711-819-6137)**

FRI: Jersey Girl, 7 p.m. SAT: The Prince and Me, 7 p.m. THU: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m.

**VAIHINGEN**

**Patch (CIV 0711-680-5310)**

WED: The Alamo, 7 p.m. THU: Home on the Range, 2:30 p.m.; The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m. FRI: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m. SAT: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m. SUN: Walking Tall, 10 p.m. SAT: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 7 p.m.; Hellboy, 10 p.m.

**WILSECK**

**Mc Garwick (CIV 09662-83-1790)**

WED: The Prince and Me, 7 p.m. THU: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m. FRI: Garfield, 7 p.m. SAT: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 7 p.m. SUN: Home on the Range, 1 p.m.; The Terminal, 7 p.m. MON: Hellboy,

7 p.m. TUE: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m.

WED: Jersey Girl, 7 p.m.

**WACKENHEIM**

(no phone)

No movies scheduled.

**WIESBADEN**

**Schweinfurt (CIV 06111-705-5774)**

THU: Garfield, 7 p.m. FRI: The Girl Next Door, 7 p.m. SAT: Hellboy, 7 p.m.

**Tounous (CIV 06111-732-0953)**

WED: Home on the Range, 7 p.m. THU: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m. FRI: Garfield, 7 p.m.; Hellboy, 9:30 p.m. SAT: Garfield, 4 p.m.; Walking Tall, 7 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 9:30 p.m. SUN: Home on the Range, 4 p.m.; Garfield, 7 p.m. MON: Garfield, 7 p.m. WED: Hellboy, 7 p.m.

WED: Walking Tall, 7 p.m.

**Leighton (CIV 0931-889-1790)**

WED: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m. THU: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 7 p.m.

FRI: Hellboy, 2 p.m.; Walking Tall, 7 p.m.; The Girl Next Door, 10 p.m. SAT: Hellboy, 1 and 5 p.m. The Terminal, 9 p.m. SUN: Hellboy, 3 p.m. The Terminal, 7 p.m.

MON: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, 7 p.m. TUE: Hellboy, 7 p.m.

**Reel Time**

To be announced.

**SIGNELLA**

**Nassig (CIV 09556-4297/4216)**

**SOUA BAY**

**Ficks**

Movies by request. First come, first served.

Check with theater for list of choices.

**VICENZA**

**Ederle (CIV 0444-51-7016/8464)**

THU: Scooby Doo 2, 7 p.m. FRI: Van Helsing, 8:30 p.m. SAT: Home on the Range, 2 p.m.; Van Helsing, 7 p.m. SUN: The Whole Ten Yards, 2 p.m. MON: Van Helsing, 7 p.m. WED: The Alamo, 7 p.m.

WED: Hellboy, 7 p.m.

**THE NETHERLANDS**

**BRUNSSUM**

**Alliance (CIV 045-526-2110)**

Announced locally.

**SPAIN**

**ROTA**

**Gateway (CIV 0956-82-2328)**

WED: Home on the Range, 6 p.m. Kill Bill Vol. 2, 8:30 p.m. THU: Connie and Carla, 3 p.m.; 13 Going on 30, 6 p.m.; The Punisher, 8:30 p.m. FRI: Godsend, 7 p.m.; Evy, 9:30 p.m. The Terminal, Drive Evy, 10:30 p.m. SAT: Ella Enchanted, 3 p.m.; The Punisher, 7 p.m. The Terminal, 9:30 p.m.; Mean Girls, Drive Evy, 10:30 p.m.; Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, 3 p.m.; Mean Girls, 6 p.m.; Man on Fire, 8:30 p.m. MON: Evy, 6 p.m.; Kill Bill Vol. 2, 8:30 p.m. TUE: Ella Enchanted, 3 p.m.; 13 Going on 30, 6 p.m.; Laws of Attraction, 8 p.m.; Van Helsing, 7 p.m. SUN: The Punisher, 8:30 p.m.

**ITALY**

**AVIANO**

**La Bella Vista (CIV 0434-66-1121)**

WED: The Whole Ten Yards, 7 p.m. THU: The Alamo, 7 p.m. FRI: Walking Tall, 5 p.m.; Troy, 8 p.m. SAT: Hellboy, 2 p.m.; Troy, 7 p.m. SUN: Troy, 7 p.m. WED: Hellboy, 7 p.m.

**GATTA**

**CC (DSN 625-627-783)**

WED: Deep Rising, 6:30 p.m. THU: Sunday and Hatch, 6:30 p.m. FRI: Scooby Doo 2, 4:30 p.m.; 50 First Dates, 6:30 p.m.; Allen Resurrection, 8:30 p.m. SAT: Agent Cody Banks 2, 4:30 p.m.; Johnson Family Vacation, 6:30 p.m.; Monster, 8:30 p.m. TUE: Secret Window, 6:30 p.m.

WED: Hellboy, 6:30 p.m.

**LIVORNO**

**Darby Post (CIV 050-54-7417)**

Closed.

**ROMA**

**DSN 626-3960/3934)**

**TURKEY**

**ADANA**

**Osica, Incirlik (CIV 6-6986)**

THU: Jersey Girl, 7 p.m. FRI: The Prince and Me, 7 p.m.; Van Helsing, 9 p.m. SAT: Home on the Range, 5 p.m.; Van Helsing, 7 p.m.

# Horoscope

We're headed for the full moon in Capricorn on Friday, which will bring an emotional release from all this tension. For now, try not to blow your top at anyone — this is all petty stuff masquerading as something terribly important. For that reason, it's best not to make any decisions in the heat of the moment. Everything happens different later.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 30). Winning is what you do best this year.

Consistent efforts to improve an important relationship will be rewarded. Believe the best about loved ones, and that's what they show you. January is a new start — focus on spiritual as well as financial issues, and you'll have a troubled area of your life.

Special romantic partnerships include Aquarius or Gemini.

## ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Breaking the rules will give you a thrill. You'll have good company in your rebellion, too, as some rules are just begging to be broken. You could even be the "sensible one" — nobody's ever accused you of that before.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

With great pride, you'll track something big off your list. Make a new goal immediately to avoid that old Napoleon depression. Remember how he cried when he thought there were no more worlds to conquer?

## GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

In this generally high-toned day, give your best energy to you — that means going straight to task, no socializing or meandering. You could make the impression that puts you in the big leagues! Romance takes effort tonight.

## CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Your heart gets lugged in alternately sensible and stupid directions. Thoughtful, sacred silences are necessary to sort this out. It's not what you say anyway but how able you are to follow through on those words that matters.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

A close friend encourages you to display your talent and may even help

finance your efforts. Set deadlines. Putting a stop to procrastination is your key to happiness. You'll be attracted to the "bad" girl or boy.

## VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

You realize that you're not going to get the career boost you'd like without becoming a different person, at least in some small way. Transformation can be a long, drawn-out process, but not for you and not today.

## LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Originality emanates from you, and you see the world from a slightly cockeyed point of view. Start a trend. Identify your friends who are the most connected, social and outgoing, and sell your idea to them first.

## SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Do your own thing, and make others happy in the process. How often does that happen? More than you know. You're open to exploring a relationship that seemed like a bad idea just yesterday. It may still be a bad idea.

## SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

You're in a brave mood, and your stoic stance is rewarded, especially if auditions or interviews are part of the plan today. If you need a recommendation, you can get an outstanding one from a former employer or mentor now.

## CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Events occurring in your heart are both distracting and wonderful. Passion makes you feel totally alive — and a little out of control, too. You'll get the chance to explore options that were too expensive before.

## AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

You're ready to rest, but press on, soldier — you'll do much for your cause. You've got excellent taste — worldly and eclectic — and you could be asked for your critical opinion.

## PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

It's obvious what's not working, and it's going to be very hard to take a neutral attitude about it.

Confront the problem. Start by owning your role. Begin by loving until you find one who thinks the sun rises and sets with you.

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Calvin and Hobbes



Jump Start



Zits



Cathy



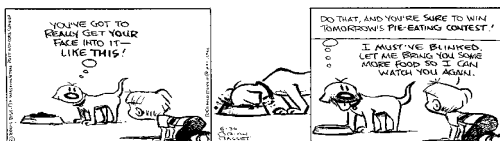
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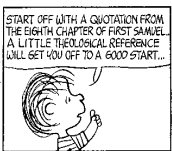
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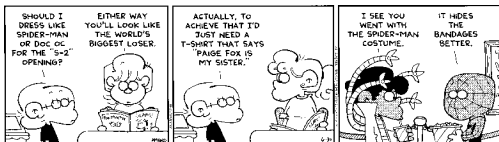
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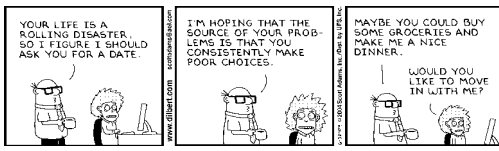
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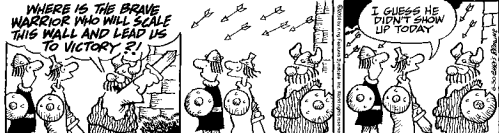
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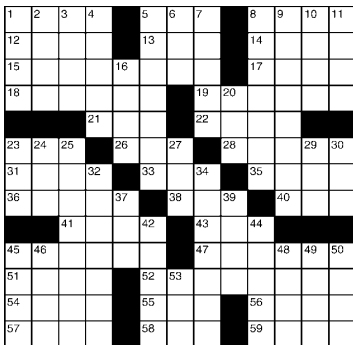
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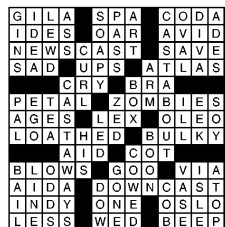
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8 Puts together  
12 Strong as —  
13 "Home of the brave"  
14 Journey  
15 Temporary expedients  
17 Writer Morrison  
18 Modeling exec  
19 Earl Grey's place  
21 Wahine's gift  
22 Actor Estrada  
23 Gram, case  
26 Pigs' dogs  
28 Liveliness, in music  
31 Section of London  
33 Deluge refuge  
35 Check bag codes  
36 Skier's place  
38 Surt, speech  
40 Bartle's ex  
41 Rose or Rozelle  
43 Verily  
45 Loosen, in a way  
47 Equal portions  
51 Boulder  
52 Bypass the cashier  
54 State  
55 The Carrington fortune  
56 Stud fee?  
57 Places  
58 Born  
59 Egg container

## Down

- 1 Docket entry  
2 Con  
3 Rapper — Moe  
4 Doe  
5 Hall of "South Pacific"  
6 Cleo's slayer  
7 Squander  
8 Gats  
9 Rugby tactic  
10 Pebbles' pet  
11 Skewer  
12 Right-turn signals  
13 Peppercorn  
14 The A in E.A.P.  
15 Caspian Sea feeder  
16 Smoked salmon  
18 Tarzan's transport  
19 Small  
20 Proofreader's notation  
21 Waste not a moment

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## 6-30

## CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptquip: IF YOU'VE SOLVED SUNBATHING DILEMMAS, I BELIEVE YOU HAVE FOUND TANNING SOLUTIONS.

Today's Cryptquip Clue: O equals T

# Boyfriend's drinking sinking couple

**Dear Abby:** I have been seeing "Gif" for a little over seven months. I love him, but he drinks a lot. A couple of nights ago he called me, roaring drunk. I told him he needed to stop drinking.

He swore on the love he had for me that he would quit, and asked me how long I wanted him to stop for one month. I told him that if he drank during the 30 days, I'd break up with him.

Now Gil says that the promise he made doesn't count because he was drunk when he made it. He says he would never have made such a promise if he'd been sober. He told me he could quit for a month if he wanted to, but he doesn't want to stop.

I don't think this is fair to me because he swore on the love he has for me. Should I keep my word and end the relationship if he drinks? He's only 17, and I

don't want him to ruin his future.

— **Sad in Texas**  
Dear **Sad:** He may be only 17, but your boyfriend is already a problem drinker. He may care for you, but it appears he loves his alcohol more. Much as you might wish to, you can't save another person; you can only save yourself. If you're as intelligent as I think you are, you'll keep your word and end the romance so you won't ruin YOUR future.

**Dear Abby**



**Dear Abby:** My niece and nephew were living with their father, "Ron," and their step-mom, "Anita."

Ron walked out on Anita, and she turned and told the children — ages 11 and 12 — that it was their fault that their daddy left. They have since moved back with their mother, but they continue to cry and worry because of what Stepmommy Dearest said. (She had also hit my niece

with her fist and lied about it when confronted.) How can I help the children to adjust and understand? They are precious young people who badly need stability in their lives. — **Doting Aunt in Alabama**

**Dear Doting Aunt:** What your niece and nephew need in that heat of anger, adults rarely end their marriages because of anything a child may have done.

Praise them for their good qualities. Explain that regardless of what may be said in the heat of anger, adults rarely end their marriages because of anything a child may have done. Have their father repeat what you have said. From your description of the stepmother, everyone will be better off with her out of the picture.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at <http://www.uxpress.com/dearabby>. Universal Press Syndicate

# JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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**FELCT**  
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**MOOSER**  
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**PELPIN**  
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**Answer here: A** □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Yesterday's

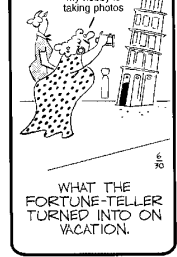
Jumbles: BURST ABASH ACHING HAWKER

Answer: What the recycling firm generated — TRASH CASH

# THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henry Arnold and Mike Arginton

The 800/990,000 have been DISCONTINUED



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

# Grandson's 'visions' worry grandma

**Dear Annie:** I am very close to my 12-year-old grandson, "Zach."

He says I give good advice. I felt confident guiding him, until now.

Last night, Zach confided that for several months, he has been having "visions." One is of a man, whom he described in detail. The second is a dog, and the last is an animal that he says resembles a polar bear. Zach says the visions last only a second before disappearing. He doesn't hear voices or anything like that.

My grandson is articulate, intelligent, sociable and not prone to exaggeration. He has no extraordinary problems at school or at home and doesn't exhibit symptoms of a medical problem. Zach asked me not to tell anyone but I don't want to ignore something potentially serious.

— **Worried Grandma**  
Dear **Worried:** You are a caring and loving grandmother. We

**Annie's Mailbox**



spoke with Dr. Carrie Freedheim, a child and adolescent psychiatrist in Tucson, Ariz. Here's her reply: Visual hallucinations can be associated with serious psychiatric disorders in children. However, from your description of your grandson, his overall functioning remains good. He is socially adept and not showing any other symptoms, which means he most likely does not have a serious psychiatric disorder such as childhood onset schizophrenia. Frequently, visual hallucinations are associated with medical problems — primarily neurological disorders. Zach needs to be seen by his primary care physician and likely by a neurologist.

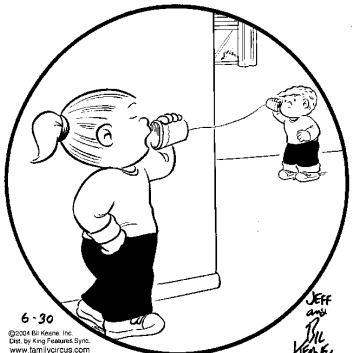
**Dear Annie:** I have been married to "Barry" for 20 years. Our marriage is a loving and supportive partnership, except when it comes to his mother.

Mom's passive-aggressive behavior toward me is the cause of most of our arguments. For years I've wanted to confront her about it, but Barry has asked me to put up with it and essentially shut up. How can I discuss this with my mother-in-law without alienating myself from the family?

— **Tired of the Cheap Shots in Madison, Wis.**  
Dear **Tired:** First ask yourself what you will accomplish by confronting the woman, other than letting off steam. Do you expect her suddenly to realize how poorly she's treated you and do a complete about-face? That sounds unrealistic to us, with the end result being more hostility. It would help if your husband told his mother to knock it off, or if you could ignore her barbs. Since he won't, however, and you can't, please consider consulting a counselor.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sauer, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to [annie@mailbox.comcast.net](mailto:annie@mailbox.comcast.net), or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Creators Syndicate

# Family Circus

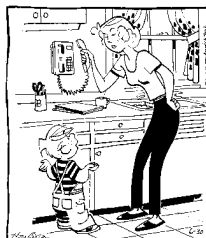


"This number doesn't take blocked calls. Say 'star 82' and then I'll answer."

# GRAFFITI

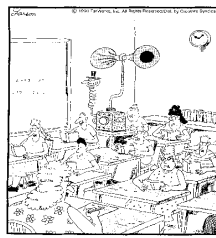
The softer the head the louder the socks

Dennis the Menace



"HOW COME JOEY'S MOM IS UPSET THAT I GAVE HIM A HAIRCUT? I ONLY CHANGED HIM A QUARTER."

The Far Side



The class was quietly doing its lesson when Russell, suffering from problems at home, prepared to employ an attention-getting device.

Non Sequitur



Who knows up there what's going on? I think it's the cartoonist's fault. P.C.C.



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**Baseball** — White, Indiana at Washington, 2 p.m. Friday, July 2, SPT.  
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**Fourth Round**  
 Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Tatiana Golovin (R), Argentina, 6-2, 6-1.  
 Andre Agassi (9), American, def. Rita Grande, Italy, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.  
 Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Silvia Farina Elia (14), Italy, 7-5, 6-3.  
 Jennifer Capriati (7), United States, def. Nadia Pietrangeli (10), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Lindsay Davenport (1), United States, def. Karolina Sprem, Croatia, 6-2, 6-2.

Maria Sharapova (13), Russia, def. Al Sujiyama (11), Japan, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1.

**Second Round**  
 Wayne Black, and Kevin Ullyett (6), Zimbabwe, def. Andre Sa, and Flavio Seara, Brazil, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**Third Round**  
 Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Todd Woodbridge, Australia, def. Rick Leach, and Brian MacPhie, United States, 3-6, 4-6, 9-7.  
 Andre Agassi, Bahamas, def. Daniel Nestor (5), Canada, def. Travis Parrott, and Vince Spadea, United States, 6-3, 6-2.

**Women**  
 Emmanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, and Roberta Vinci (15), Italy, def. Taina Bogdanovic, Ukraine, and Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, 6-3, 6-2.  
 Svetlana Kuznetsova and Elena Likhovtseva (2), Russia, def. Nathalie Dechy, France, and Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-2.

**Men's**  
 Leos Friedl, Czech Republic, and Janette Husárová (12), Slovakia, def. Jonathan Marmier, and Amanda James, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.  
 Leander Paes, India, and Martina Navratilova (9), United States, def. Sebastian Prieto, Argentina, and Emmanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, 6-1, 6-3.

## Wednesday's schedule

**Centre Court**  
 Serena Williams (11), United States, vs. Jennifer Capriati (7), United States.  
 Tim Henman (5), Britain, vs. Mario Ancel, Croatia.  
 Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, vs. Lleyton Hewitt (7), Australia.  
**Court 1**  
 Amelie Mauresmo (4), France, vs. Paula Suarez (9), Argentina.  
 Nicolas Pietrangeli (12), Netherlands, vs. Andre Rodick (2), United States.  
 Tatiana Panay, vs. Andy Roddick (2), United States, vs. Sebastian Grosjean (10), France.

**Pro soccer**

MLS			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
W	L	T	Pts
Metrosports	4	4	19
Chicago	4	5	17
D.C. United	3	12	15
New England	4	5	15
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
W	L	T	Pts
Los Angeles	7	5	24
San Jose	6	5	22
San Jose	4	5	17
Colorado	3	6	15
Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.			
<b>Saturday's games</b>			
D.C. United 1, Dallas 1			
San Jose 2, Kansas City 1			
New England 2, MetroStars 1			
Kansas City 1, San Jose 1			
<b>Sunday's game</b>			
Los Angeles 1, Chicago 0			
<b>Wednesday's game</b>			
Colorado at MetroStars 7			
<b>Saturday's game</b>			
Metrosports at D.C. United			
Chicago at Columbus			
Dallas at Kansas City			
<b>Sunday, July 4</b>			
New England at Colorado			
San Jose at Los Angeles			

## Golf

**British Open qualifying**  
**Monday**  
**At Old course New course**  
**Stunningdale, England**  
**Vargades Kari, Par 72 & 683, Par 71**  
**Qualified**  
 Paul Broadhurst, England 66-66-14  
 Mark Foster, England 66-66-14  
 Nicolas Pietrangeli, Belgium 70-66-134  
 Paul McGinley, Ireland 70-65-135  
 David Howell, England 68-67-135  
 Euan Leslie, Scotland 67-68-135  
 Chris Ward, England 68-67-135  
 Miles Tuncill, Scotland 67-68-135  
 Kenneth Van der Ven, France 68-67-135  
 Erik Skovsted, Denmark 71-65-136  
 Gary Emerson, England 69-67-136  
**Qualified from playoff**  
 Colin Montgomerie, Scotland 69-69-137  
 Eduardo Romero, Argentina 69-69-137  
 Martin Olander, Sweden 69-69-137  
 Peter Hedberg, Sweden 69-69-137  
 Maarten Laferber, Netherlands 69-69-137

Warren Bennett, England 77-65-137

**Failed to qualify**  
 Ian Gault, England 67-71-137  
 Rob Rashed, United States 71-66-137  
 Mark Pridgen, Wales 67-71-137  
 Gonzalo Fernandez-Castano, Spain 69-68-137  
 Cesar Monasterio, Argentina 65-72-137

**Failed to qualify**  
 Justin Rose, England 75-68-138  
 Jossie Parkin, Sweden 68-71-139  
 Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain 71-69-139  
 Ian Woosnam, Wales 71-69-140  
 Bernhard Langer, Germany 70-75-140

## CVS Charity Classic

**Monday**  
**At Rhode Island Country Club**  
**Barrington, R.I.**  
**Yardage: 6,681, Par 71**  
**First Round**  
**(Best ball)**  
 Jay Haas-Bell 30-30-60  
 David Toms-Chad Campbell 31-29-60  
 Jeff Sluman-Rocco Mediate 31-31-62  
 Dana Quigley-Brett Quigley 32-31-63  
 Miles West-Louis III 32-31-64  
 Billy Anderson-Arvid Palmer 33-31-64  
 Gordon Brandt-Gordon Norton 33-34-67  
 Kenny Perry-Shawn Michael 33-35-67  
 Chris Riley 34-34-67  
 Craig Stadler-Jerry Kelly 35-35-68

## Deals

## Monday's transactions

**BASEBALL**  
**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**  
**American League**  
 Randa on a 1-year contract and assigned him to Elizabethan of the Rockies.  
**TEXAS RANGERS**  
 Signed LHP Glen Perkins and assigned him to Elizabethan of the Rockies.  
**NEW YORK YANKEES**  
 Signed LHP C.J. Nitkowski to a minor league contract and assigned him to Columbus of the IL.  
**TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS**  
 Traded INF-O of Jose Bautista to Kansas City for cash. Options RHP Chad Gaudin to Durham of the IL, recalled RHP Bartolomeo Fortunato from Durham.

**TEXAS RANGERS**  
 Released LHP Cory Vines. Signed OF K.C. Herrera. Assigned him to the Arizona League.  
**National League**  
**ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS**  
 Activated RHP Shane Raymonds from the 6-day DL. Options RHP Greg Aquino to Tucson of the PCL, transferred C. Gonzalez to the 15-day to the 60-day DL.  
**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**  
 Called up Chris Aquila from Albuquerque of the PCL. Designated RHP Brian for assignment.

**HOUSTON TEXAS**  
 Signed LHP Lyle, director of scouting, to the professional scouting department as a special assignment scout. Named Paul Ricciarini director of scouting.  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**  
 Activated INF Wes Helms from the 15-day DL. Sent INF Jeff Lefler outright to Indianapolis of the IL.  
**NEW YORK METS**  
 Sent OF Gerald Williams outright to Norfolk of the IL.  
**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**  
 Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Lambert.

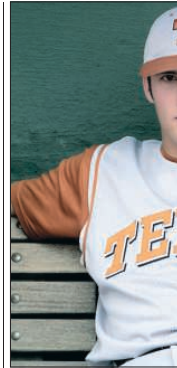
**National Basketball Association**  
**GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS**  
 Signed forward M. Elie to a 1-year contract.  
**HOUSTON ROCKETS**  
 Signed forward M. Elie to a 1-year contract.  
**HOUSTON ROCKETS**  
 Claimed LB D.D. Chelton off waivers from the Buffalo Bills. D.D. Kelly off waivers from the Minnesota Vikings and RB Derrick Knight off waivers from the Carolina Panthers.

**FOOTBALL**  
**CHICAGO BEARS**  
 Signed DE Tank Johnson to a 1-year contract.  
**HOUSTON TEXAS**  
 Claimed LB D.D. Chelton off waivers from the Buffalo Bills. D.D. Kelly off waivers from the Minnesota Vikings and RB Derrick Knight off waivers from the Carolina Panthers.

**National Hockey League**  
**ANAHIM MIGHTY DUCKS**  
 Agreed to terms with the 15-day DL. Sent INF Jeff Lefler outright to Indianapolis of the IL.  
**COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS**  
 Claimed CFG Sanderson off waivers from the Vancouver Canucks. Extended INF C. Niko Kapane to a one-year contract.

**COLLECT**  
**ASSUMPTION**  
 Named Jamie Pinzone baseball coach and Mark Kelley men's lacrosse coach. Named D. Smith men's basketball coach and Mark Kelley men's lacrosse coach. Named D. Smith men's basketball coach and Mark Kelley men's lacrosse coach. Named D. Smith men's basketball coach and Mark Kelley men's lacrosse coach.

**STONY BROOK**  
 Named Vince Sinagra defensive coordinator.  
**WEIR**  
 Signed Vince Sinagra women's basketball coach.



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Texan pitcher Huston Street, left, said his team's decision not to participate in the College World Series postgame ceremony, "There was no disrespect on our part. We think they're a deserving champion." Cal State Fullerton beat the top-ranked Longhorns 3-1 Sunday to win the national title.

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## TANK MCNAMARA

EVERY TIME WE MEET, I THINK 'GODDARD' IS CALLING YOU 'MR. COMMISSIONER'.

HEY, FOR TONY SOPRANO, I'M PAULIE TAGS.

SEE, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OWES THE SAINTS \$15 MILLION A YEAR TO STAY IN NEW ORLEANS.

TO DIFFER PAIN?

MAPON? YES, A WHOLE STATE IS A LOTTA WHACKIN'.

OH, IT'S NOT WHACKIN' ABOUT.

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# Toughest test of golf's top woman

## Sorenstam winless in past seven Opens

BY DOUG FERGUSON  
The Associated Press

Annika Sorenstam had every reason to believe the toughest test of golf would always be the easiest to win.

Playing like she had nothing to lose, Sorenstam wound up winning the U.S. Women's Open for her first LPGA Tour Victory in 1995. A year later, she missed only five fairways the entire week and shot 66 in the final round to win by six strokes, setting a Women's Open scoring record of 272.

"I thought, 'Oh, I can do this. This is a piece of cake,'" Sorenstam said. "At the time, it felt easy because I won two in a row. The U.S. Open is the biggest tournament we have, and the last time I won by [six shots] at Pine Needles."

"But then I started to put a lot of pressure on myself. I wanted it too badly. And I got in my own way."

Seven years later, the Women's Open was not the one tournament she can't seem to win.

Sorenstam has gone through an amazing transformation since winning those back-to-back Open titles. The shy Swede known as "Miss Manners" has become one of the most dominant players in LPGA history with a list of feats that rank her among the best ever.

■ The first woman to shoot 59 and break the \$2 million barrier.

■ The first woman in 45 years to play on the PGA Tour, which gave her first-name celebrity around the world.

■ Career Grand Slam.

■ Infection into the Hall of Fame at the ripe age of 33.

The only thing missing during her meteoric rise in golf is the trophy that matters the most. Even Sorenstam is perplexed by what has taken her so long to add another U.S. Women's Open title to her collection.

"I've always felt so comfort-

### Women's Open at a glance

Facts and figures for the 59th U.S. Women's Open.

Dates: July 1-4

Site: Orchards Golf Club

The course: Designed by Donald Ross. It is owned by all-female Mount Holyoke College and adjoins the campus. It originally was owned by textile magnate Joseph P. Farmer, who wanted a golf course for his daughter and enlisted Ross to build it.

Length: 6,473 yards; Par: 36-35-71

Format: 72 holes, stroke play

Cut: Top 60 and ties, and anyone within 10 strokes of the lead after 36 holes

Playoff, if necessary: 18 holes (stroke play) on July 5

Purse: \$3.1 million

Winner's share: \$560,000

Defending champion: Hilary Lunke

Last year: Hilary Lunke became the first qualifier to win the U.S. Women's Open, holding a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole of an 18-hole playoff to defeat Angela Stanford and Kelly Robbins at Pumpkin Ridge. Lunke shot 1-under 70 in the playoff, while Stanford had a 71 and Robbins shot 73. They finished regulation at 283. Annika Sorenstam had a chance to win with a birdie on the par-3 18th but hit 4-wood into the trees and made bogey to miss the playoff.

Noteworthy: Michelle Wie, 14, is the youngest player ever to receive an exemption to a U.S. Open.

Outcry: "It's bigger than anything I've ever seen. I know it's extra early. After 18 years, I still have that great feeling on the U.S. Open," — Meg Mallon.

able. I've always felt prepared. I always expected to win," she said. "I've got a lot of extra pressure on myself. I put even more pressure on myself. Not until lately have I been more patient."

"I don't think the trophy or money is what I'm after. I am not always going to be low in the majors."

Sorenstam gets another chance to end her seven-year drought in the U.S. Women's Open this week at Orchards Golf Club. Sorenstam suffered Ross designed on the campus of Mount Holyoke in South Hadley, Mass.

She will be the heavy favorite, as usual, especially after outlasting the field during a 36-hole final round to win the LPGA Championship for her seventh major and 52nd career victory.

Competition comes from all shapes and sizes.

Grace Park this year's first major in the Kraft Nabisco, denying Sorenstam her only stated goal of sweeping the majors this year. And the teen parade is stronger than ever, led by 14-year-old Michelle Wie and 17-year-old Paula Creamer, both of whom already have shown they can hold their own against a tough test.

Along with being a tough test because the USGA wants it that way, there is built-in pressure with a \$3.1 million purse, more than double the typical prize money on the LPGA Tour.

"The Open separates itself from any other tournament," said Meg Mallon, who won the Open at Colonial in 1991. "No other tournament affects your year like that one."

For Hilary Lunke, it changed her life.

A year ago at Pumpkin Ridge in Oregon, the short-hitting Lunke shocked everyone by winning on the longest course in the Women's Open history. She relied heavily on her bouquet of fairway metals, all the way up to an 11-wood, and made just about every putt to get into a playoff and then beat Angela Stanford and Kelly Robbins.

Lunke earned \$94,600 in 25 events on the LPGA Tour, and \$560,000 from the Women's Open.

"Pretty much my world was swept upside down last July in a great way," Lunke said. "My game suffered a lot last year right after the Open. I was just mentally and physically drained."

Sorenstam was seething, especially after she threw away a chance to win the Open.

Only one shot out of the lead, Sorenstam crushed her drive on the par-5 18th and had only a 4-wood left to green. The ball she needed was a birdie to win the Open, but disaster unfolded with one swing.

Her 4-wood sailed right toward the trees and landed next to a portable toilet. After a free drop, she



Annika Sorenstam has ruled women's golf the past three years at the same time the Women's Open has become her greatest disappointment.

chipped into the bunker, failed to get up-and-down and made bogey to miss the playoff by one shot.

"I have a tendency when I get quick to putt it right, and that's what happened," Sorenstam said. "But it wasn't that shot. I had so many chances through the back nine. Even though it came down to the last hole, those are the things that you remember."

She hasn't forgotten two years ago, either, when Sorenstam looked like a shoo-in at Prairie Dunes in Kansas. She had a two-shot lead going into the final round and shot even-par 70, the kind of final round by a leader that almost always wins the Women's Open — just not that year.

Julie Inkster put together one of the best rounds of her life, a 4-under-66, to win by two.

"Julie just beat me. She had an incredible back nine," Sorenstam said. "Last year, I felt like I had a

good chance. I made a bad swing on the 18th hole and started to question myself. 'Am I too aggressive?'"

"But at least I'm close, and I have a chance now."

Inkster, who also has won seven majors and will try to become the oldest Women's Open champion at 44, paid Sorenstam the highest tribute in the LPGA Championship.

"I never played with Mickey Wright," Inkster said, referring to the woman regarded by many as the best ever. "But she [Sorenstam] is awfully good. She's down the middle. She's on the green. She's good."

That's the kind of golf that usually wins the U.S. Women's Open.

And that's what makes it so peculiar that Sorenstam, the best in women's golf by a mile over the past three years, has had to wait so long to add another trophy to her collection.

# Defending champion Lunke regaining her balance

BY DONNA TOMMELEO  
The Associated Press

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass. — Success didn't spoil Hilary Lunke, but it nearly ruined her game.

The biggest tournament in women's golf remains the only victory in her professional career. A year ago, Lunke cooly sank a 15-foot putt on the 90th hole of the U.S. Women's Open to win a three-way playoff and become the first qualifier to capture the trophy.

The dramatic victory catapulted Lunke's name among golf's elite.

But she nearly got swallowed up in the whirlwind of attention that followed.

"I said yes to everything that was asked of me in the first week and was completely worn out," she said. "I just didn't really know

how to balance that with the other things that are going on in my life. I just needed a big break."

The offseason gave her time to work on that balance. Slowly, Lunke said she has learned how to handle it just in time to defend a title she never expected to win.

Despite not having any top-10 finishes this season, Lunke, 25, said the next few tournaments offered the most — putting — is starting to come around.

"I struggled with my putting absolutely horribly," she said. "I feel like my game is better than it was last year and I'm hopeful to defend my title. I didn't go into the U.S. Open last year with the aim to win it. I went in hoping to have a good week."

What a week it turned out to be.

Lunke is among the shortest hitters on the LPGA Tour, yet her game proved to be a good fit on

the longest U.S. Women's Open course ever at Pumpkin Ridge, where the fairways were hard and fast.

"She was the only one who thought she could win, and even after her dramatic birdie putt on the 18th hole of the Monday playoff, it still didn't sink in for everyone involved."

"I honestly thought I had won," said Angela Stanford, who finished second along with Kelly Robbins. "It wasn't until we started playing the end-of-the-year events and Hilary was always there with me. She was always introduced as 'U.S. Women's Open champion,' and I thought, 'OK, wait a minute. That's not me.'"

It didn't take Lunke that long to realize what had happened.

"The whole week my cell phone was clogged up with messages, night and day," Lunke said.

She showed up for her next event in Vancouver to register, thinking it was just another day.

Not a chance.

"There were reporters everywhere, writing down everything about me, what I was wearing," she recalled. "I hadn't showered. It was pretty much nonstop press conferences."

But the U.S. Open title also opened doors and provided some security for Lunke and husband and caddy, Tyler, who married 11 months before the Open. The newlyweds put her \$560,000 winner's paycheck to good use. Wary of paying rent, they bought a home a week before the Open even though they knew that making the mortgage was going to be a stretch each month.

"It couldn't have come at a better time. It made a nice place for us to go home to," she said.

Lunke acknowledges there's more pressure on her now than ever before and she's been trying to separate herself from it by keeping her attitude light.

"I am the same person and the same player that I was at this time one year ago. I wasn't a person who was expected to go on and win major championships," she said. "But I respect the position I'm in and making sure I'm working as hard as I can to defend my title."

And if she doesn't, Lunke figures she's already ahead of the game.

Her only goal when she joined the tour in 2002 was to win one tournament, to have one week that would always be special no matter what happened the rest of her career.

"And to have that week be the U.S. Women's Open and in the fashion that it happened, I would be absolutely content," she said.

# Blalock leads Rangers' barrage in Seattle

The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Alfonso Soriano is having the time of his baseball life, and so are the astounding Texas Rangers.

They hit five home runs Monday night in an 8-5 victory over the Seattle Mariners, grabbed a 2½-game lead over Oakland, and moved three ahead of Anaheim in the AL West.

"Nobody [thought] this team would be in first place right now," said Soriano, who contributed his 12th homer to the team that finished last in the division for four straight seasons. "I'm having so much fun right now with this team."



Hank Blalock led the Texas power barrage with a pair of homers, and Kevin Mench and Mark Teixeira also homered against the last-place Mariners.

Soriano came to the Rangers on Feb. 16 in the trade that sent Alex Rodriguez to the Yankees. In the spring, everybody picked Texas to finish last again.

"We have a lot of young players," Soriano said. "But they're good players, and we play hard every night."

The Rangers might be young, but they knew they were going to have a lot of power. So their home surge at pitcher-friendly Safeco Field didn't surprise them. "When you have guys like Hank who have great power, they can hit balls out of any ballpark," Texas shortstop Michael Young said.

When the Rangers finished last in 2003, they were 28-53 from home. They're 18-18 away from home this season and gaining confidence.



Rangers Hank Blalock, left, and Michael Young celebrate after Blalock's second home run of the game in Seattle on Monday. Both are playing a key role in Texas' resurgence after four straight years finishing last.

confidence.

"Before, we used to feel very comfortable at home and we'd just try to go out and battle on the road," Young said. "Now we're starting to feel like we can make adjustments and have good at-bats regardless of where we're playing."

The Rangers beat the Mariners for the seventh straight game this season and eighth of 10 overall.

Young is hitting .327 after going 2-for-6, while Blalock is hitting .315. They're beginning to get noticed.

"Young and Blalock might be as good as two players as there are in the American League. And they're getting better," Mariners manager Bob Melvin said.

Texas won a day after its season-high eight-game winning streak was stopped by Houston. The Mariners have lost six of seven.

The Rangers are 13 games over

500 for the second time this season. After 73 games last season, Texas trailed first-place Seattle by 2½ games and were 19 under .500.

Blalock had his 19th and 20th home runs to the Boston's Manny Ramirez for the AL lead. It was his third career two-homer game and second of the season.

"He's having an incredible year," Young said of Blalock. "Hank's a great hitter. He's a

smart hitter. He's got a good plan every time he comes to the plate. When you combine that with his great natural talent, you're going to have a dominant hitter."

Seattle's Ryan Franklin (3-6) gave up four homers and five runs in five innings. In all, he allowed eight hits and three walks, while striking out four. Franklin is 0-3 with a 12.46 ERA against Texas this season.

"Every pitch they hit out, they should have hit out," he said.

**Devil Rays 10, Blue Jays 2:** At St. Petersburg, Fla., Victor Zambrano pitched six solid innings to win his fifth straight decision, and Tampa Bay earned its 16th victory in 18 games.

Geoff Blum and Jose Cruz Jr. homered in support of Zambrano (8-4), who hasn't lost in nine starts since May 15.

Tampa Bay improved to a major league-best 27-8 since May 20 and climbed back over .500 (37-36) two days after becoming the first team in major league history to get above the break-even point after being 18 games below.

Roy Halladay (6-5) allowed seven runs on eight hits in five innings — his shortest outing of the season.

**Orioles 10, Royals 1:** David Newhan had three hits, including a two-run homer, and the Orioles snapped a seven-game road losing streak.

Rookie left-hander Erik Bedard (3-2) pitched 6½ shutout innings for the Orioles, and Brian Roberts and Rafael Tejada and Javy Lopez each drove in two runs.

The Royals dropped to a season-low 17 games under .500, the worst in the league. They've lost six straight and are struggling in trading center fielder Carlos Beltran to Houston.

## Bell's cycle, six RBIs take toll on Expos

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — The art of hitting for the cycle skipped a generation in the Bell family.

David Bell hit for the cycle and drove in a career-high six runs, powering the Philadelphia Phillies to a 14-6 victory Monday night over the Montreal Expos.

Bell doubled in the second inning, homered in the fourth, singled in the sixth and hit a disputed triple in the seventh to complete the feat also accomplished by his grandfather, Gus, who did it for Pittsburgh on June 4, 1951.

But the cycle eluded David's father, Buddy, the Cleveland Indians' bench coach who played 18 seasons in the majors.

When asked if he planned to call his father to playfully mock him, David said: "Yeah. Yeah, I will." Then he added, "It's special because it just doesn't happen."

With three legs of the cycle behind him, Bell drove a 2-2 pitch off Rocky Biddle to left-center that appeared to deflect off the outreached hands of a fan in the first row. The ball caromed toward center field and away from Montreal's Brad Wilkerson.

Bell went into third base and received a standing ovation from the crowd. But Wilkerson and Montreal manager Frank Robinson protested the call for several minutes. The umpires convened and allowed the three-base hit to stand.



"The second-base ump [Jerry Meals] said he thought it hit a fan, but wasn't sure," an unhappy Robinson said. "But the ump at third

[Jack Samuels] said, 'My call.'" It was Bell's first triple of the season and first since joining the Phillies before last year.

"I don't hit many triples," Bell said. "But when it hits off that wall out there, triples can happen quite a bit here."

Bell became the third major league player to hit for the cycle this season. Milwaukee's Chad Moeller did it April 27, and Daryle Ward of the Pittsburgh Pirates became the second on May 27.

Pat Burrell homered, scored three runs and drove in three, and Bobby Abreu went 3-for-3 with two doubles and a pair of walks to reach base in all five plate appearances.

Kevin Millwood (6-5) won despite allowing three homers. He gave up five runs and five hits in six innings, but struck out a season-high nine.

Millwood improved to 10-4 in his past 11 starts against Montreal. His last loss to the Expos was August 28, 2001, with Atlanta.

**Padres 10, Diamondbacks 5:** Brian Giles and Humberto Quintero homered to help David Wells (3-5) win for the first

time in almost two months.

Mark Loretta had four of San Diego's season-high-tying 17 hits, and the visiting Padres sent the Diamondbacks to their franchise-record 10th straight loss — longest in the majors this season.

Shane Reynolds (0-1) allowed six runs on six hits in two innings.

**Pirates 2, Cardinals 1:** Jack Wilson turned an apparent double play in the bottom of the ninth into the game-winning run and the host Pirates, held hitless into the seventh by Jeff Suppan, rallied to win.

Wilson hit a drive down the left-field line for his NL-long 104th hit with a lead out in the ninth against Julian Tavarez (2-1) and, after realizing no one was covering second, kept running on the play.

First baseman Albert Pujols moved over to host off the throw and appeared to have time to get Wilson at third. But his throw sailed wide of the bag and out of play, sending Wilson home.

**Braves 6, Marlins 1:** John Thomson (6-6) won for the first time in nearly a month and J.D. Drew homered to help the Braves beat the visiting Marlins in a game delayed almost 3½ hours by rain before the start.

Brad Penny 7-6 gave up five runs in nine hits in five innings for Florida, which dropped into a first-place tie in the NL East with Philadelphia.



The Phillies' David Bell watches his six-inning single against the Expos. Bell also had a double in the second inning, a three-run home run in the fourth, and a disputed triple in the seventh to hit for the cycle.



# Mitts: Pros not the only ones in love with gloves

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"I still have it," said Kaat, now a Yankees broadcaster. "If you threw it on the floor, no one would even pick it up. It's got friction tape on the back. The trainer used to sew it up. It was great comfort with it, like an old pair of jeans."

In a 1990 Sports Illustrated article on mitts titled (as many in the genre are) "Glove Story," former player and manager Phil Garner went so far as to say, "Players become sexually attached to their glove," an assertion for which we offer no proof, or even comment.

But we have heard of players who put their gloves under their mattresses, or even under their pillows, at night.

Larry Duncan, proprietor of Duncan and Sons, the catcher shop that has been called upon for many an emergency repair job on Mariners gloves over the years, attests to the ardent attachment to their gloves.

"Put it under the heading of superstitious extensions of the hand," he said.

On the Mariners, Scott Spiezio and Aurilia have used their gloves for years, and it shows in the cracks and fraying on the back. Just last year, Aurilia came back to make a quick patch job on Spiezio's mitt to have it ready for a road trip.

Now mind you, not all players are so fanatical about their gloves.

Former Twins shortstop Zoilo Versalles used to throw his away at each error (eventually alienating his glove company so much he had to go to sporting-goods stores to replenish his supply).

Last year, Yankees catcher David Wells used a new glove for each of his starts, putting the discarded one for sale on his Web site to raise money for charity. But Wells, considered by many to be the greatest fielding shortstop of all time, changed his mitt every six months. And while many players are incredibly finicky and precise about how they break in their glove, Barry Bonds takes his out of the box, puts it on his hand and is ready to play.

"I haven't broken in a glove for years," Bonds told the Orlando Sentinel in the mid-1990s.

Another superb defender, Omar Vizquel, had such uncharacteristic fielding problems early this season that his teammates took it upon themselves to "sacrifice" the offending glove, which Omar had borrowed from teammate Zach Sorenson. The scene inspired by the movie "Major League," they constructed an altar containing the glove, a bottle of wine, a hanging roast chicken, a Budlike figure, 14 candles, incense, two rosaries and a baseball with the "course is killed" written on it.

However, Rawlings representative Jim Hughes, who has spent 22 years as the liaison between the company and its



Boston Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra can be seen checking the extra-long laces on his baseball glove as he stands in the field.

major-league clients, believes that today's players are not as fanatical about their equipment.

"Young kids get so much free stuff, it doesn't mean as much," he said. "It's almost a throwaway society."

It's not just major-leaguers who have a reverential attachment to their glove, a fact verifiable by anyone who has ever owned a glove—a demographic that includes almost all males of any age, and an increasing number of women.

Glove repairmen, invariably called glove "doctors," can tell a zillion stories of customers bringing in their old childhood mitt in hopes of restoring it, often to pass it on to their child.

"It's hard to figure how it becomes something magical, but it does," said Bronx-based John Golomb, aka "The Sports Doctor," who produces custom-made gloves. "The transformation is remarkable. Your dad gets you a glove, or you got it as a Christmas gift, and it becomes the glove of your life."

Kevin Johnson of Sports Artifacts, a major dealer of vintage gloves, still gets a boyish excitement when he runs across an especially evocative model at a garage sale or flea market.

"It's like finding gold," he said. "You see that beautiful leather, and it's like gold shining in the sun."

The first President Bush, a former Yale first baseman, kept his old Rawlings "Trapper Claw"

glove in the desk drawer of the Oval Office, often putting it on to pound on the pocket while listening to an adviser.

"A glove evokes a nostalgic memory," said Liberman. "You associate it with the freedom of youth, the warmth of summer and everything else."

Like John Fogerty's mythical center fielder, all you need is a "beat-up glove, a homemade bat and a brand-new pair of shoes" to give the game a ride. In the 19th century, however, the use of a glove was considered the province of weaklings.

"Padding hands like that to prevent injuries or not feel pain was an unmanly act," said Erik Strohl, the assistant curator of history and research at the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. "The first experiences were made fun of and derided."

Inevitably, however, glove use eventually caught on, their acceptance hastened by the advent of overhand pitching in the latter 1800s.

"Like all things American, the urge to win eventually overran personal pride," Strohl said. "Players said, 'It's OK if people make fun of us as long as we win.'"

Strohl said that Hall of Fame inductees who tour the museum are invariably most fascinated by the display of old gloves, with one universal reaction: "How in God's name did they play ball with those things?"

Glove historians point to two epochal moments in glove advancement—the Bill Doak model by Rawlings in 1920, the first with a rudimentary pocket, and the Wilson A-2000 model in 1957, considered the prototype of the modern glove. Of the latter, Fleet said, "Are you facing East? As far as I'm concerned, it's the creme de la creme."

Edu Vanni, the legendary former Seattle Mariners player, now 85, marvels at the size of the modern glove.

"Today, you could put three suits and a sport coat in the glove," he said. "Back in the old days, you'd think we were a broke man on the Great Northhorn."

Wasn't the mitt "a part of your soul?"

And it smells good, too.

# Montgomerie gets into British open

The Associated Press

SUNNINGDALE, England — Colin Montgomerie survived a 12-man playoff to earn a trip to his home course at Royal Troon, while Luke Donald of England was among 15 players who qualified for the British Open from a surprisingly short field at Congressional.

It was the first time the British Open had qualifying around the world since 1961, when more players a chance to play golf's oldest championship.

Montgomerie was among a dozen players competing for six spots in a sudden-death playoff and he got in after the second hole. It was a rare bright spot for the former world No. 2, who is going through a divorce and has slipped out of the top 50 in the world for the first time in over a decade.

Among those who failed to qualify were former Masters champions Bernhard Langer, Jose Maria Olazabal and Ian Woosnam, along with Justin Rose and Jesper Parnevik.

Donald, who plays the PGA Tour in a regular basis, gave his fledgling Ryder Cup hopes a boost by qualifying at Congressional in Bethesda, Md.

Mathias Gronberg held a bunker shot on eagle on No. 10, sending him to a 31 on the back nine of the famed Blue Course at Congressional to share medalist honors with Carl Peterson and Spike McKay at 9-under 11.

Others who qualified at Congressional were former PGA champion Steve Elkington; Rod Pampling; Bo Van Pelt; Matt Goggin; Tim Herron; Hunter Mahan; Aaron Baddeley; Skip Kendall; Glen Day; Bob Estes; and Cameron Beckman.

Montgomerie, a seven-time Order of Merit winner in Europe, missed the U.S. Open because his ranking was too low and risked missing the British Open for the first time since 1989. He now has high hopes for Royal Troon, where his father was the longtime club secretary.

"Now I should have a realistic chance," he said. "I know every blade of grass there."

## FSU, family of player that died in 2001 on \$2M settlement

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A judge approved a \$2 million settlement Monday between Florida State and the family of Devaughn Darling, a football player who died during an offseason workout in 2001.

The state will issue a check for the statutory limit of \$200,000 to the Darling family, who may petition the Legislature for the balance, the remaining \$1.8 million. The family must file a claim by Aug. 1 to have it considered during the 2005 legislative session.

The claim will be supported by the university under terms of the agreement approved by Circuit Judge L. Ralph Smith. The parties agreed to mediation last November.

Darling collapsed and died Feb. 26, 2001, of an apparent "cardiac arrhythmia" at the age of 18.

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He was projected as a starting outside linebacker going into the 2001 spring practices.

Darling's family members, including parents Dennis Darling and Wendy Smith, sued the school in October 2002, claiming their son died despite complaining of dizziness and chest pains during a workout.

## Judge orders arrest of Rison

ATLANTA — An arrest warrant has been issued for former NFL receiver Andre Rison, who owes \$184,787 in two states for overdue child support payments, Attorney's fees and interest.

It is the fourth time an arrest warrant has been issued for Rison by DeKalb County Superior Court Judge Cynthia Becker for failing to pay child support.

The payments are collectively owed to his ex-wife in Southfield, Mich., and an ex-girlfriend in Atlanta. The Michigan case involves Rison's 16-year-old son, and the Atlanta case involves two sons, 16 and 19 years old.

Rison's Atlanta attorney, Max Richardson, said Monday his client is aware of his obligations in Atlanta, but may dispute the amount.

The NFL seasons with seven teams, Rison had 743 receptions for 10,205 yards. He last played in 2000 for Oakland.

## Jaguars guard Naeole arrested after bar dispute

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Police used a Taser to subdue Jacksonville Jaguars guard Chris Naeole Tuesday after he was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Naeole, 29, got into a shouting match with employees of the Ritz Bar in Jacksonville Beach as the bar was closing early Sunday, according to a police report. Despite a police officer's order to stop, Naeole lunged again at an employee, and the officer used the Taser on him.

Naeole, who is 6-foot-3 and about 320 pounds, was taken to the Duval County jail, and later released, a jail official said.

## Dolphins TE McMichael charged with assaulting wife

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Miami Dolphins tight end Randy McMichael was arrested Tuesday for allegedly hitting his pregnant wife.

McMichael was charged with assault on a battery on a pregnant woman, a second-degree felony that is punishable by up to 15 years in prison, Broward County sheriff's officials said.

His wife, Jennifer McMichael, was also arrested on a domestic battery charge stemming from the early Tuesday morning fight at their home. Both remained in Broward County Jail without bond Tuesday, and it was unknown when they would make their first court appearance.

The 6-foot-3, 247-pound McMichael has caught 85 passes for 1,083 yards and six touchdowns in two seasons with the Dolphins.



Seattle Mariners outfielder Ichiro Suzuki believes a spirit animates his glove, which he faithfully oils every night during the season.



# Montgomery wants his case heard by international panel

BY JOSH DUBOW

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Tim Montgomery will go to an international arbitration panel to contest a possible lifetime ban sought by U.S. doping officials.

The international legal team informed the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency of its decision Monday to appeal to the Swiss-based Court of Arbitration for Sport.

"We are taking this step because we believe that USADA's conduct... has been as egregious as to remove any confidence that Tim could be fairly treated in this process," said Montgomery's attorney, Howard Jacobs. "By turning to CAS, we hope that Tim will have the best opportunity to clear his name in a fair and impartial proceeding."

A decision by CAS' international arbitrators is final and can't be appealed.

Montgomery was one of four sprinters who received a letter last week informing them that USADA was seeking a lifetime ban. The others were Michelle Collins, the 2003 world indoor champion at 200 meters, Alvin Harrison, the 2000 Olympic 400-meter silver medalist, and Chryste Gaines, a two-time Olympic relay medalist.

Gaines' attorney, Cameron Myler, did not return a call for comment Monday. An attorney for Collins said last week that he would seek an arbitration hearing.

Harrison's legal team asked last Friday for arbitration under the federal commercial rules of arbitration instead of USADA's.

USADA rules provide for a smaller pool of possible arbitrators, including only those who have experience in these types of cases.

It also follows international rules on the definition of doping, the possible sanctions and the prohibited use of substances. The commercial rules don't spell out those standards.

Harrison's attorney, Edward Williams, tried a similar tactic with track standout Regina Jacobs, who tested positive for the steroid THG last year. Her lawsuit seeking to excuse her from USADA's adjudication process is tied up in federal court.

"There was a long legislative vetting process to determine why this is a decent and fair process," said Travis Tygart, USADA's director of legal affairs. "Athletes in the U.S. who have seen the international process have agreed this is an extremely fair and open process."

Of the 17 previous USADA cases that were contested, arbitrators found a doping violation each time but sometimes came back with lesser punishments than the agency had given.

Williams also asked the U.S. Olympic Committee to investigate Harrison's case and clear him for competition in the Olympics.

Williams said USADA's letter indicated the agency was seeking a lifetime ban because of Harrison's "involvement" with certain prohibited substances and unidentified "prohibited techniques."

The letter never alleged that Harrison tested positive or even took prohibited substances, according to Williams.

It's the first time the agency has filed charges against an athlete who has not failed or refused to take a drug test. USADA has built its cases on evidence from the federal probe of the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, and hopes to have them wrapped up before the Athens Games open Aug. 13.

Star sprinter Marion Jones is also under scrutiny by USADA, but has not received formal notification that she is the target of a probe. Jones, the mother of Montgomery's nearly 1-year-old son, won five medals in the 2000 Olympics.



American sprinter Jerome Young was found guilty of doping five years ago and would be stripped of his 2000 Olympic gold medal, the world's top sports court CAS in Lausanne ruled on Tuesday.

## Sports court says Young should lose gold medal

The Associated Press

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — U.S. sprinter Jerome Young should be stripped of his Sydney Olympics relay gold medal for testing positive in 1999 for steroids, the world's top sports court ruled Tuesday.

But the Court of Arbitration for Sport did not issue an opinion on whether the rest of the U.S. 1,600-meter relay squad, including Michael Johnson, should have to forfeit their medals.

It's the final ruling in a case that pitted American track officials against their international counterparts and led to tension between U.S. sports bodies.

Track and field's world governing body now will decide whether

to recommend to the International Olympic Committee that the entire team be disqualified.

The IOC said in a statement that since it was not a party in the ruling, it would wait until the "IAAF informs us of their position on the matter."

Young tested positive for the steroid nandrolone in 1999 and was suspended from competition. But he was exonerated — avoiding a two-year ban — when a USA Track & Field appeals panel ruled that a clean test taken six days after the positive test raised a "reasonable doubt."

The arbitration court ruled that Young should have been banned from June 26, 1999, until June 25, 2001, making him ineligible for the 2000 Olympics.

# Players union head says lockout possible in NBA

From combined dispatches

LAS VEGAS — Expressing pessimism after reviewing the NBA owners' initial collective bargaining proposal, the director of the players' union said Monday the league could be heading toward a work stoppage at the conclusion of the 2004-05 season.

Union director Billy Hunter addressed several dozen players at the union's annual meeting during a session devoted mainly to labor issues. His message was that history could very well repeat itself, with a distinct possibility there could be a lockout next summer.

"We don't come to this process as neophytes. We don't have the same kind of naivety that we had before," Hunter told The Associated Press. "The guys understand that the negotiations could ultimately result in another lockout, and they have to prepare themselves for it."

"If the owners are not inclined to retreat from their current proposal, there's a high probability there can be another lockout," Hunter said.

The league had the first work stoppage in its history six years ago, a lockout that began in July of 1998, lasted 191 days, cost both sides hundreds of millions of dollars and scarred a league at the pinnacle of its popularity.

Union members say the league has asked for numerous concessions in an initial proposal presented during two preliminary bargaining sessions held after the All-Star break. Owners are seeking a four-year maximum length for any contract, higher luxury tax rates for the clubs with the largest payrolls and lower thresholds to trigger the luxury and escrow taxes.

"How would I describe the proposal? A

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step back," Hunter said. In many ways it mirrors the proposal that was presented in 1998, a proposal that lasted at least five months and called for significant rollbacks and forced the players to dig in.

NBA Commissioner David Stern, upon hearing Hunter's remarks, took a conciliatory tone.

"I'm optimistic. I'm glad that the players are engaged and involved, because whenever you have people who understand the economics of a business thoroughly, you're more likely to reach an agreement," Stern said in a telephone interview.

## Francis accepts trade for McGrady

The prospect of playing alongside high school star Dwight Howard and an easier road to the playoffs were enough to persuade Houston Rockets guard Steve Francis to drop his objections to a trade that would send him to the Orlando Magic for NBA scoring leader Tracy McGrady, according to his agent.

The Magic are expected to announce the trade, which was held a week after Francis balked at playing for the last-place team, on Wednesday, according to a source with knowledge of the deal. Francis, a three-time All-Star, is flying to Orlando Tuesday to meet with the Magic's management, including General Manager John Weisbrod, the man who persuaded Francis to move to Orlando.

Under the terms of the trade, the Magic would send guard Maurice Cheeks to the Houston Rockets in exchange for Howard and guard Tyronn Lee to the Rockets for Francis, guard Cuttino Mobley and center Kelvin Cato, said the source.

Upon hearing news of the pending trade, Francis initially said he disliked the idea of playing for a team that was rebuilding. His representatives began making inquiries about which teams would be interested in swapping for Francis in the event he was traded to the Magic.

But in a Thursday night phone conversation, Weisbrod sold Francis on the team's draft acquisitions, playoff chances and appreciation of his talents, according to Jeff Fried, Francis's agent.

"They could have got anyone for Tracy McGrady," Fried said. "The impression Steve has about how highly the Magic thought of him."

The Magic chose Atlanta high school senior Howard, a 6-11 power forward, with the first pick in the draft. Scouts say Howard, a skilled scorer, shot blocker and rebounder, has the talent to become an NBA star.

The Magic also obtained St. Joseph's guard Jameer Nelson, the NCAA's player of the year last season, from the Denver Nuggets.

The addition of Francis, Howard and Nelson could help the team compete in the re-aligned NBA next season. The Magic will be in the same division, what many predict will be the league's weakest, with the Washington Wizards, Miami Heat, Atlanta Hawks and expansion Charlotte Bobcats.

Of the five teams, only the Heat made the playoffs last season.

## Raptors hire Mitchell as head coach

TORONTO — Sam Mitchell was hired as coach of the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday. Mitchell, who played in the NBA for 13 years, was an assistant coach for the expansion

Charlotte Bobcats for the past month.

Mitchell, who played for Minnesota and Seattle, spent two years as an assistant with the Milwaukee Bucks before leaving for Charlotte.

Mitchell was a candidate for the Raptors' job last season before it went to Kevin O'Neill, who was fired after a 33-49 season.

Earlier this month, the Raptors fired General Manager Glen Grunwald and replaced him with Rob Babcock, Minnesota's former vice president of player personnel. The Raptors chose Mitchell over Seattle SuperSonics assistant Dwane Casey and Detroit Pistons assistant Mike Woodson.

## Bobcats bid Brokaw to replace Mitchell

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Charlotte Bobcats wasted no time replacing Sam Mitchell, hiring Gary Brokaw as their lead assistant coach Tuesday.

Brokaw, originally a candidate for Charlotte's general manager job, had been the Bobcats' director of player personnel. He takes over for Mitchell, who was hired as head coach of the Toronto Raptors on Tuesday.

Brokaw will continue some of his player personnel duties in a reduced role, while assistant general manager Karl Hicks will assume most of the responsibilities.

## Warriors hire Elie as assistant

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Golden State Warriors hired Mario Elie as an assistant for new coach Mike Montgomery's staff.

Elie played two of his 11 NBA seasons with the Warriors, teaming up with Chris Mullin, the coach who won the 1987 NBA title. He won three NBA titles in his career and served as an assistant in San Antonio last season.

# Serena, Capriati to meet in a quarterfinal showdown

Davenport,  
Sharapova,  
Mauresmo,  
Suarez prevail

BY STEPHEN WILSON

The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Two-time defending champion Serena Williams served 12 aces — including one clocked at a Wimbledon women's record of 126 mph — and overwhelmed 16-year-old Tatiana Golovin 6-2, 6-1 on Tuesday to advance to the Wimbledon quarterfinals.

Williams crushed the Russian-born French player in 55 minutes on Centre Court to set up a marquee Grand Slam quarterfinal rematch against Jennifer Capriati.

Capriati, who defeated Nadia Petrova 6-4, 6-4 in another fourth-round match, beat Williams in the quarterfinals of the French Open last month. They'll meet in the Wimbledon quarterfinals for the third time in their careers. "I think we definitely have a nice rivalry going on," Williams said. "It's good, I like it."

In the bottom half of the draw, Lindsay Davenport became the first player to reach the semifinals as she swept 19-year-old Karolina Sprem 6-2, 6-2, in 51 minutes.

Davenport, the 1999 champion, reached the semis for the fourth time. Sprem, a Croat who upset former two-time champion Venus Williams in the second round, had 21 unforced errors — 13 more than Davenport.

The fifth-seeded Davenport will face 17-year-old Russian Maria Sharapova, who underlined her



Top-seed Serena Williams, above, ripped a serve at a Wimbledon women's record 126 mph Tuesday during a 6-2, 6-1 victory over 16-year-old Tatiana Golovin.

reputation as the biggest new star in the game by beating Ai Sugiyama, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 to make her first Grand Slam semifinal.

Sugiyama was five points from winning the match, holding a break point for 5-4 in the second set, before Sharapova turned things around in emphatic fashion. From 1-1 in the third set, Sharapova took four of the next five games at love and won 20 of the last 22 points to close out the match.

After Sugiyama's backhand drifted wide on match point, Sharapova threw her arms in the air and blew kisses to the crowd. She finished with 44 winners and nine aces and showed she's not just a baseliner, hitting 10 volley winners and winning 16 points at the net. Sharapova is the youngest Wimbledon semifinalist since Martina Hingis and Anna Kournikova in the semis and won the title that year. Sharapova, a 6-foot blonde with

a modeling contract, has been compared to Kournikova. But while Kournikova has never won a tour singles title, Sharapova has won three, including the Wimbledon warmup tournament in Birmingham, England.

Also advancing to the quarters in the top half was Amelie Mauresmo, who beat Silvia Farina Elia 7-5, 6-3. The fourth-seeded Frenchwoman, who reached the semifinals here in 2002, served eight aces and had 29 winners to beat the Italian in 1 hour, 27 minutes on Court 2.

Mauresmo will next play Paola Suarez, who downed Rita Grande, 4-6, 6-0, 6-2 to reach her first Wimbledon quarterfinal. Suarez lost in the French Open semis last month to Elena Dementieva.

Serena Williams and Capriati have played 15 times, with Williams leading 9-6. Capriati has won the past two, both on clay, including a three-setter in the French Open. At Wimbledon, Capriati won in three sets in the 2001 quarterfinals and Williams prevailed in three sets in the 2003 quarters.

The top-seeded Williams, who hasn't lost more than four games in any of her matches, wasn't happy with her performance Tuesday, but added: "I guess I can't complain too much, huh?"

Golovin, considered one of the most promising young players on the tour, appeared to have been matched in her first appearance on the biggest stage in the sport.

Williams hit clean winners from the baseline, but was particularly dominant on the net. She served three aces in three games and finished off the fifth game of the second set with her 126 mph ace down the middle. As she walked to her chair for the changeover, Williams held up her arms in triumph and smiled at her parents in the players' box.

The serve broke her sister Venus' Wimbledon record of 125 mph, set in 1998. It fell just short of the fastest ever recorded serve in



Russian Maria Sharapova, above, a 17-year-old with a modeling contract, won 20 of the last 22 points of a 5-7, 7-5, 6-1 victory over Japan's Ai Sugiyama on Tuesday. Sharapova is in her first Grand Slam semifinal.

women's tennis — a 127 mph delivery by Venus, at a tournament in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1998. Serena's previous best was 121 mph.

"I'm feeling like Pete Sampras," she said.

After Williams won the first set in 27 minutes, taking 12 of the last 15 points, Golovin broke in the opening game of the second.

But Williams broke right back and won the next six games — including 15 out of 16 points and 19 out of 21 at one stretch — to close

out the match.

Williams finished with 23 winners and only 13 errors. Golovin had more errors (13) than winners (eight) and served four double faults.

The men's quarterfinals are scheduled for Wednesday, including a matchup between the past two Wimbledon champions, Roger Federer and Lleyton Hewitt. The other pairings: Andy Roddick vs. Sjeng Schalken, Tim Henman vs. Mario Ancic, and Sebastian Grosjean vs. Florian Mayer.

# Roddick has become men's tennis' new American hero

WIMBLEDON, England — Talk about being under fire.

Here's a tennis story and a human story and a hero story and an Andy Roddick story. All in one. Go figure.

That Roddick is the last American male standing at Wimbledon is notable — and a bit depressing for the several who might still fight about American male tennis. This is not a number large enough to need a crossing guard.

Roddick is, and none too soon, the next savior of the game. So says John McEnroe, for one, and if McEnroe says it, that means his mouth was open. All sorts of stuff falls out of Johnny Mac's mouth these days, generally about tennis being in the dumpster sign of life.

"Today's players are like Darth Vader compared to me," McEnroe said. "Where is the passion and the feeling?"

A little risk is what tennis needs, a little risk, you know, like skateboarding, or like NASCAR.

"The drivers are risking their lives and

Bernie Lincicome



they're out there, talking to fans an hour before the race," McEnroe said. "Tennis, knock on wood, is relatively safe."

Yes. Few wrecks are in tennis, so few lives are in constant danger.

And just what the Brat ordered. Here comes Roddick. Risking lives? How about hauling his mattress out onto a balcony in a burning Rome hotel encouraging Dutch tennis player Sjeng Schalken and his wife, Ricky, to jump from the balcony above. From the seventh floor to the sixth floor. Roddick promised to catch them. And he did.

Roddick also helped make a dozen others do to safety in the blaze, which claimed the lives of three people.

Fast-forward seven weeks. There will be

Roddick again, this time catching Schalken's serve in the quarterfinals of Wimbledon.

"I think there is a special bond between us," Roddick said. "There is always something there when you share an experience that's pretty traumatic."

Tennis cannot rely on hotel fires before every tournament to find new heroes, of course. Tennis needs — again, according to McEnroe — a real rivalry, as McEnroe had with Bjorn Borg and Jimmy Connors. This skips the generation that was Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras, which would do, as well.

But Americans, with personality," McEnroe said.

What tennis is stuck with is a bunch of Argentinites and Spanish back-courtiers and Roger Federer, as neutral as he is Swiss. By consensus, Federer is the best player in the world, certainly the best player here, seeded first and the defending champion.

Here is an endorsement from Lindsay Davenport to Roddick, an American.

"As a tennis fan," Davenport said, "you have to think that Roger Federer is the

most amazing thing to watch. I mean, the way he plays, the way he moves, the way he acts. If you were to mold a perfect tennis player, it would be him. I think he's incredible. I could sit down and watch Federer all day long."

This is all sadly true, that tennis as tennis has become Federer-ized, as it was for an alarming time, Lendl-ized. Roddick has the promise to break it out into the wider world.

"He's helped," McEnroe said, "getting out, being on Saturday Night Live and all."

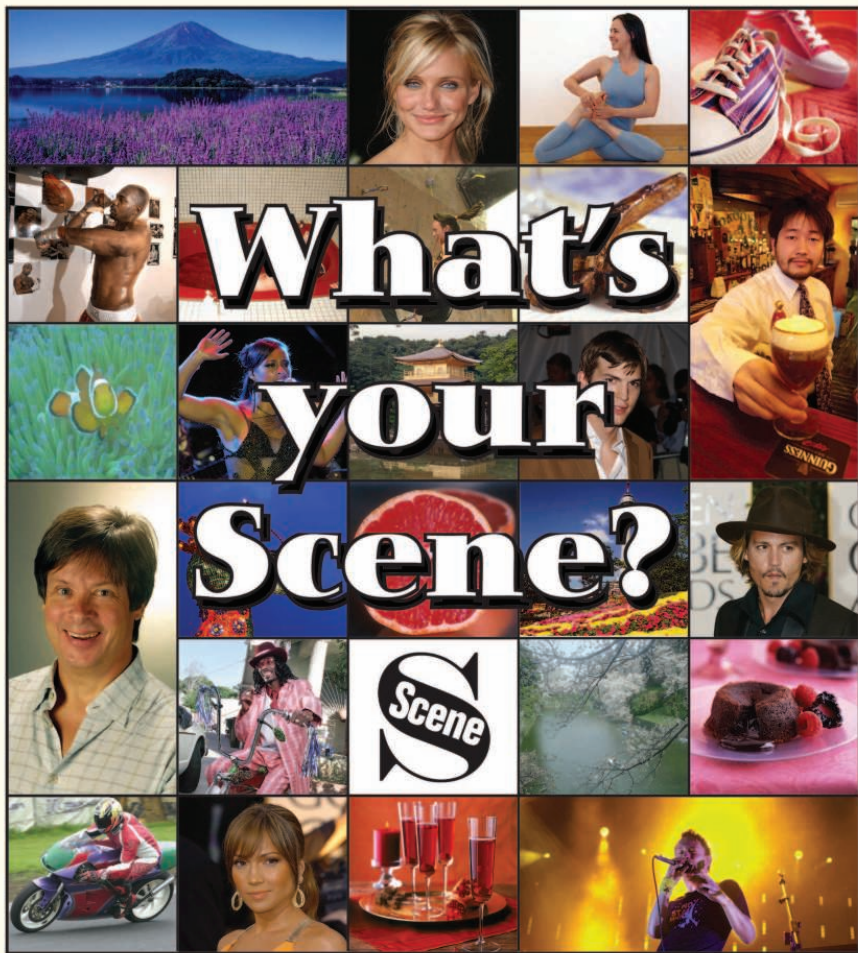
Roddick was also on the Weakest Link, still somehow a fixture here on the BBC. His participation was televised one of the days that rain washed out play.

Roddick blew a question on a barnyard animal that sounds like a letter of the alphabet. Roddick answered "bas," the answer was "ewe." In tennis, this would have been called a let.

"You'd be shocked at the stuff I don't know," Roddick said.

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## For glove of the game

## Beloved mitts have a special place in baseball

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There's just something about the smell of a new mitt (or even better, an old mitt) — "the smell of baseball," as former Seattle Mariners infielder Rafael Bournival once said.

There's just something about the look of a mitt, new or old — as aesthetically pleasing, arguably, as any utilitarian device known to humankind. Noted sculptor Claes Oldenburg made a 12-foot-high, 5,800-pound first baseman's glove out of lead and wood and explained to skeptics, "Ce-zanne painted apples. I make mitts."

The other senses are taken care of, too, from the resounding thwack of a Randy Johnson fastball meeting the leather of his catcher's mitt, to the loving care with which Ichiro faithfully oils his glove every night during the season.

"The baseball glove is the one piece of sports equipment that molds to your body," said Noah Liberman, author of the definitive glove history, "Glove Affairs: The Romance, History and Tradition of the Baseball Glove."

"It fits you, and only you."

Taste is a tough one, but there must be some gustatory appeal to the leather of a baseball glove, at least to some species. Otherwise, why would a large portion of the repair work at Fran Fleet's famous shop in Cotati, Calif., be the result of dogs having munched the stricken gloves?

"Dogs are truly my best friend," Fleet said cheerfully. "A lot of times when I send back a glove where I've done dog work, I'll put a dog bone in it. They'll work their way around a glove, starting with the knots. And if you're still not home when they're done with the knots, then they'll get the glove. I like to think of the knots as an appetizer, the glove as a main dish."

No one has ever called Nomar Garciaparra a dog, but he can be seen between pitches ritualistically chewing on the extra-long laces of his glove as he stands at shortstop. The brother of Holden Caulfield, in J.D. Salinger's classic, "The Catcher in the Rye," had a different use for his glove to pass the time between pitches: "He had poems written all over the fingers and the pocket and everywhere," Salinger wrote. "In green ink. He wrote them on it so that he'd have something to read when he was in the field and nobody was up to bat."

Most major-league players would agree that there's a certain poetry to their leather.

There is, indeed, a lexicon unique to gloves, exotic terms that can be translated only by those who speak the language of Rawlings and Wilson — otherwise inscrutable phrases like "Trap-eze," "Grip-Tite Pocket" and "Edge-U-Cated Heel."

"They were sort of the code words of childhood, in a way," Liberman said.

Ichiro believes his glove is animated with a spirit, an idea taught to him by his Buddhist father.

"Maybe he's got something," said teammate Rich Aurilia, who has been using the same increasingly ragged glove for going on five years.

"I just throw some stuff on mine, spit on it and throw dirt on it, and usually that does the job."

Woe unto anyone who dares besmirch the lyricism of a major-leaguer's leather by touching the mitt, or, even worse, trying it on. A's shortstop Royce Clayton put it to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "I don't mess with your wife, so you don't touch my glove."

Mariners utility man Willie Bloomquist strongly adheres to the same code.

"I don't mind so much when someone has small hands and puts them in it," he said.

"But when someone's got big old meathooks and crams it in there and stretches out the finger holes, that ticks me off."

Hall of Famer Kirby Puckett used to call his collection of gloves "my babies." Many players assign their mitts a feminine pronoun, as in, "She's a good one."

Some have gone so far as to name their gloves — outfielders Mel Hall and Brett Butler each called their mitt "Lucille." Shortstop Walt Weiss' beat-up model was "The Creature." Smooth-fielding first baseman George Scott had "Black Beauty," while third baseman Charlie Hayes dubbed his "Slump," because that's what it helped put batters into.

Though major-leaguers typically are entitled two free gloves a year from the company with which they sign an endorsement deal, many find one they like and stick with it. Among the players who used the same piece of leather for most or all their careers were third basemen Aurelio Rodriguez (who painted his black and dubbed it "The Black Hand") and Tim Lincecum, shortstop Shawn Dunston, outfielders Amos Otis and Brady Anderson, and catcher Mike Scioscia.

Pitcher Jim Kaat, who won a record 16 Gold Gloves for fielding excellence, used the same glove for 15 years.

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